

CHRONOSCOPE

1956

KEN DUBS

Burza -
you're a
real great
fun & never
forget
the beginning of
our senior year.
Phone

It will probably
fill back to get out
but just remember
us. Good luck
here. Michael
O'Farrell

Burza -
we all the
never forget
the together -
had Carnival
During Journalism
you. see
Best I luck in
everything
you're a real
sweet guy.
Remember!
Losee

Always remember
Nothing Good
Luck in the future
Bonnie Schander

Burza.
Good luck to a
real swell senior
guy. J.P.

Lot of luck
to a great
sweet fella
Marge
Parlak

To bad you'll be
gone next yr., I'll
see you around
Rocky! I hope
Sophie

To a real miffy
guy always remember
Chuchie

Good luck in
your future. I will
remember to work for
you. Burza

Dear Ken
Good luck and
remember the date
we almost had
Betty Johnson

Buzza one of
the cats in gym class
Lots of love in the future

Buzza
I'll always
remember
Ferris - class
Judy - (Blonde)

Buzza
to a great guy
you really
remembered
Judy

Best of Luck
from Walter
Little One
Best of everything
Ma - Ma

Buzza
All the luck in the
world to a swell guy
Jon C.

Buzza
Best of luck to a
real swell guy.
Be good
Beth

Best of Luck

Good luck
to one of the boys
The Boys
I'll always
remember
Lucky

Buzza

Best of

Best of luck
to one of the
nicest seniors
guys in F.
Always
Z

Buzza
I'll always
remember
Ferris - class
Judy - (Blonde)

So a good guy
you really
remembered
Judy

Buzza
I'll always
remember
Ferris - class
Judy - (Blonde)

Ken,
the good luck in
great future to a
great guy.
Be Be

Bugs!
Gold medal
sweet guy
always pleasant
Carmichael and that
Panty.

Ken,
em.

Ken - - - 3a,
to a real sweet kid.
I'll always remember
you and the fun we
had. I hope you luck
and everything.

Marcia.

P.S.

Take care of your-
self. Be good and if
not be careful and if
not name the first
after me - ha ha ha

Kenmy,
to a good kid
and may success and
a bright future be with
you!
Always
Carol Porter

Ken,
Best of luck to
a real sweet
guy.
Donny
Moon

Kenmy,
I had luck
to one I like best.
Always stay the
same - Marcia
Porter

Always remember
T.H. our class English
Sharon

Good luck in the future,
Sharon

Ken
Best of luck to
a nice guy
as ever
Kathy
Baker

Best of luck to
a fine guy.
Try and remember
Curse Walter

Good luck
to a real cool
guy. Always remember
Rhylis
Ullias

Best of luck in
everything you do.
I wish I could have
known you better.
Sharon

Good luck
to a real cool
guy. Always remember
Rhylis
Ullias



Chronoscope

1956

Go-Go

YOU REAL COOL SENIOR

PORKY

Thornton Fractional High School

Calumet City, Illinois

Bugs
I'll always
remember the fun we
shared. I guess we are
two of a kind (ha) &
hope to see you after
graduation. Remember
Janice
Wojtara

Best of
luck to a real
swell guy.
Always remember,
Diane

Bugs
to a great
guy - one who
knows where to
tell Reddon to
go HELL

Ken,
Best of Everything
To a Real. etc.
guy. I'll always
remember you and
how much fun you
were.
Always
Elaine
Bundy

A Typical American High School

is my favorite
place

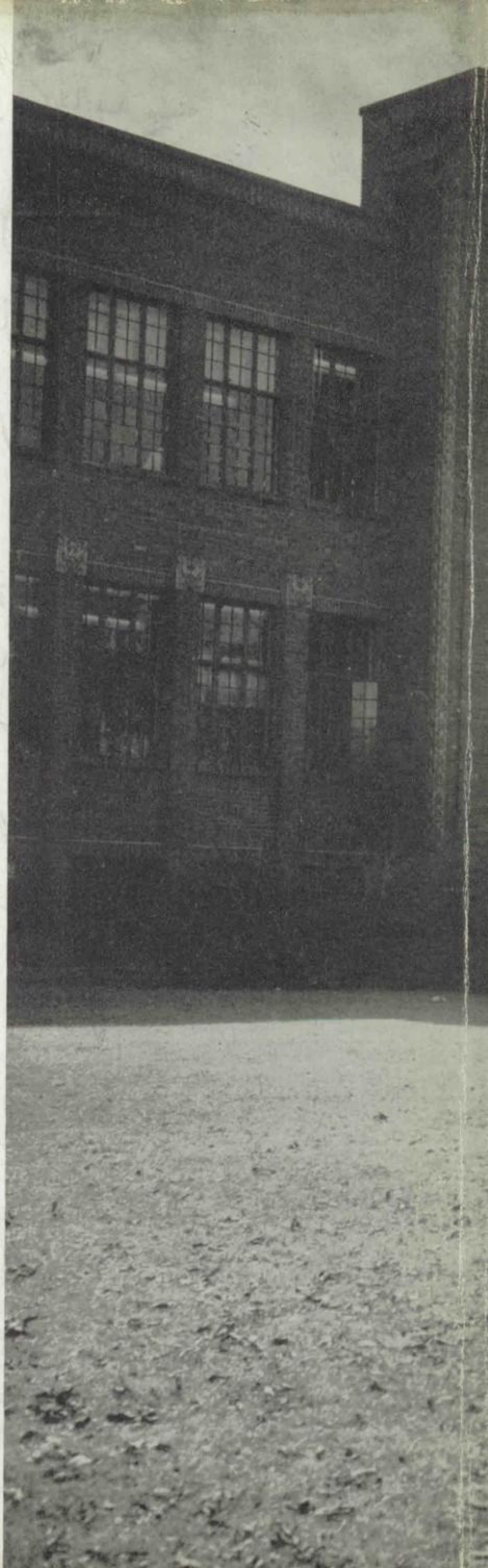
This is our school. Here we make lasting friendships and gain important knowledge for future life. It is the place we reluctantly leave each spring and to which we eagerly return each fall.

T.F., a typical high school, has beautiful school grounds and an attractive building which now accomodates with difficulty about 1500 students.

However, we realize that it takes more than just a building to make a school, and it is the spirit of the students and the faculty, and the memorable moments that make T.F. our school.

The best, luck to a real
nifty guy. He good in the
future.

Suddles.





THORNTON FRACTIONAL
TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL

What Is This



T. F. Students
Their Work
Their Activities
Their Fun
In 1956



Younger Generation Coming To?



This question regarding the youth of today is one that seems to be constantly the topic of discussion among our elders. We believe we are capable of better things than those mentioned in the frequent criticism.

There is much we are accomplishing and many things we are learning, for here at T.F. we are being prepared for good American citizenship.

We would like to prove to our critics that the progress and activities of this younger generation are most certainly worth while.

Best of Luck To a guy
Neil and I both think
is real cool
Babe

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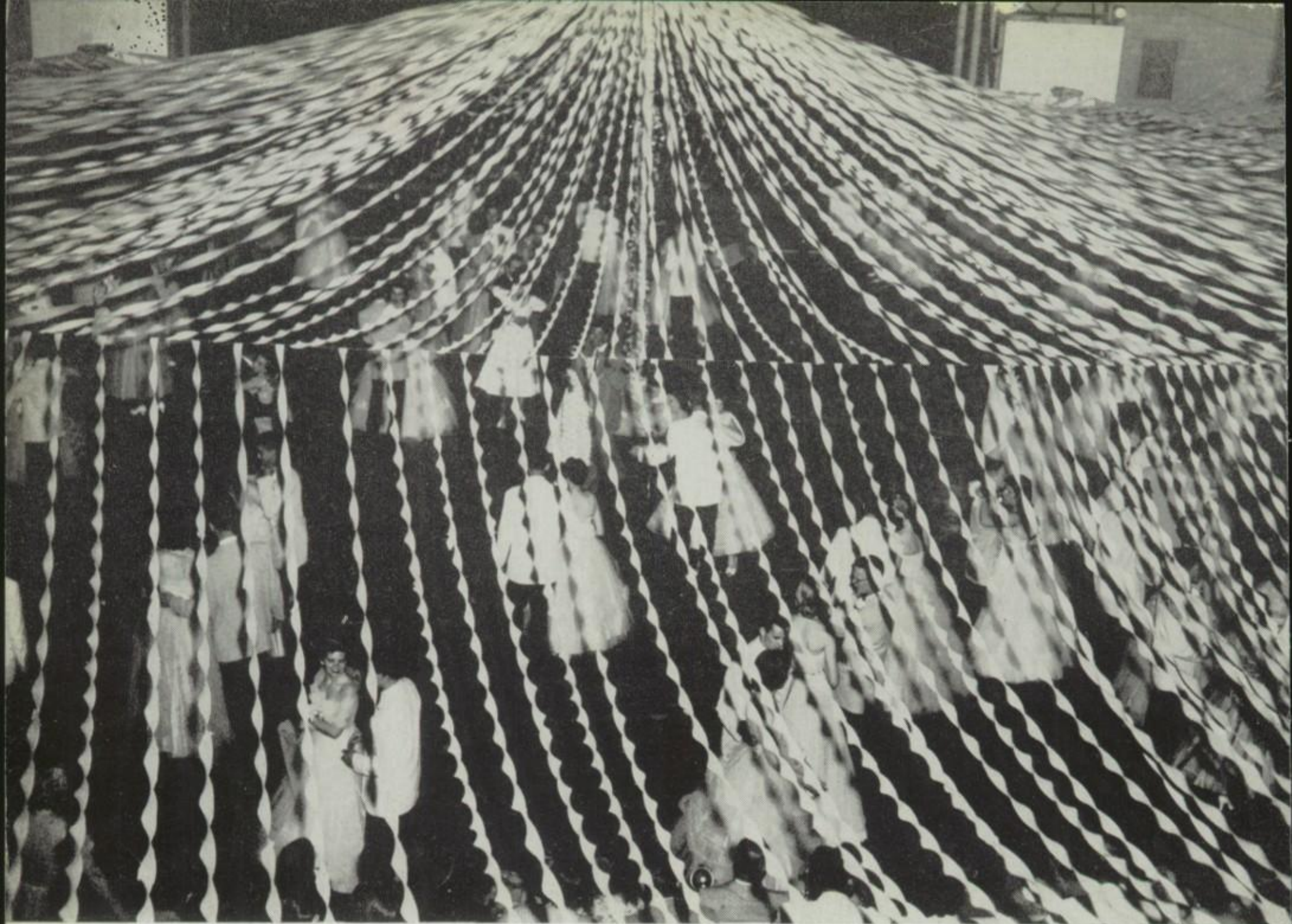


School Life

Those everyday incidents, the special things we do, and the events we take part in make up our school life. For it is the things that happen, those bits of pleasure, that make our high school life memorable.

We attend games, dances, parties, and eagerly await special occasions such as Homecoming and Carnival.

We have happy times and sad times, but the fun and the troubles are all a part of our life at T.F.



A Night to Remember . . .

With the coming of May, thoughts immediately turn to Prom. Plans were made by all to attend this night of dreams.



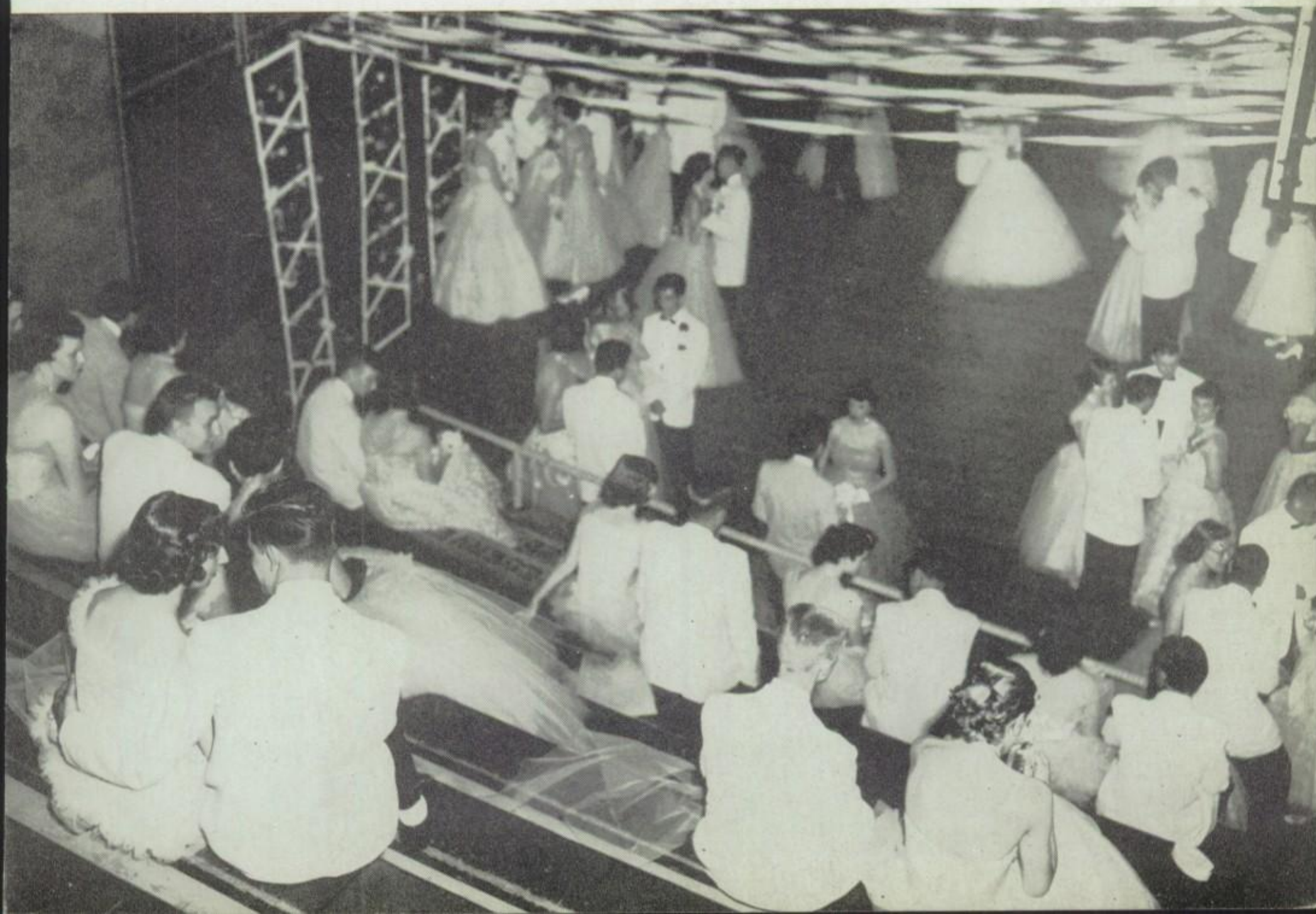


Janice Wojtena takes time out from dancing to look in the powder room mirror.



Standing by the trellised walls are Diane Stanwyck and Dave Christian.

Junior-Senior Prom





The Queen of Our Choice

A special event for T. F. students was the 1955-56 Homecoming. Anxious faces were everywhere to be seen, as the procession of candidates began. Yvonne (Cuddles) Evans was crowned the 1956 Queen by last year's queen, Diane Kaleta. Members of the queen's court were, left to right: Karen Klein, Donna Moor, Kathy Doll, Queen Yvonne Evans, Beverly Wittenhagen, 1955 Queen Diane Kaleta, and Judy Merlo.

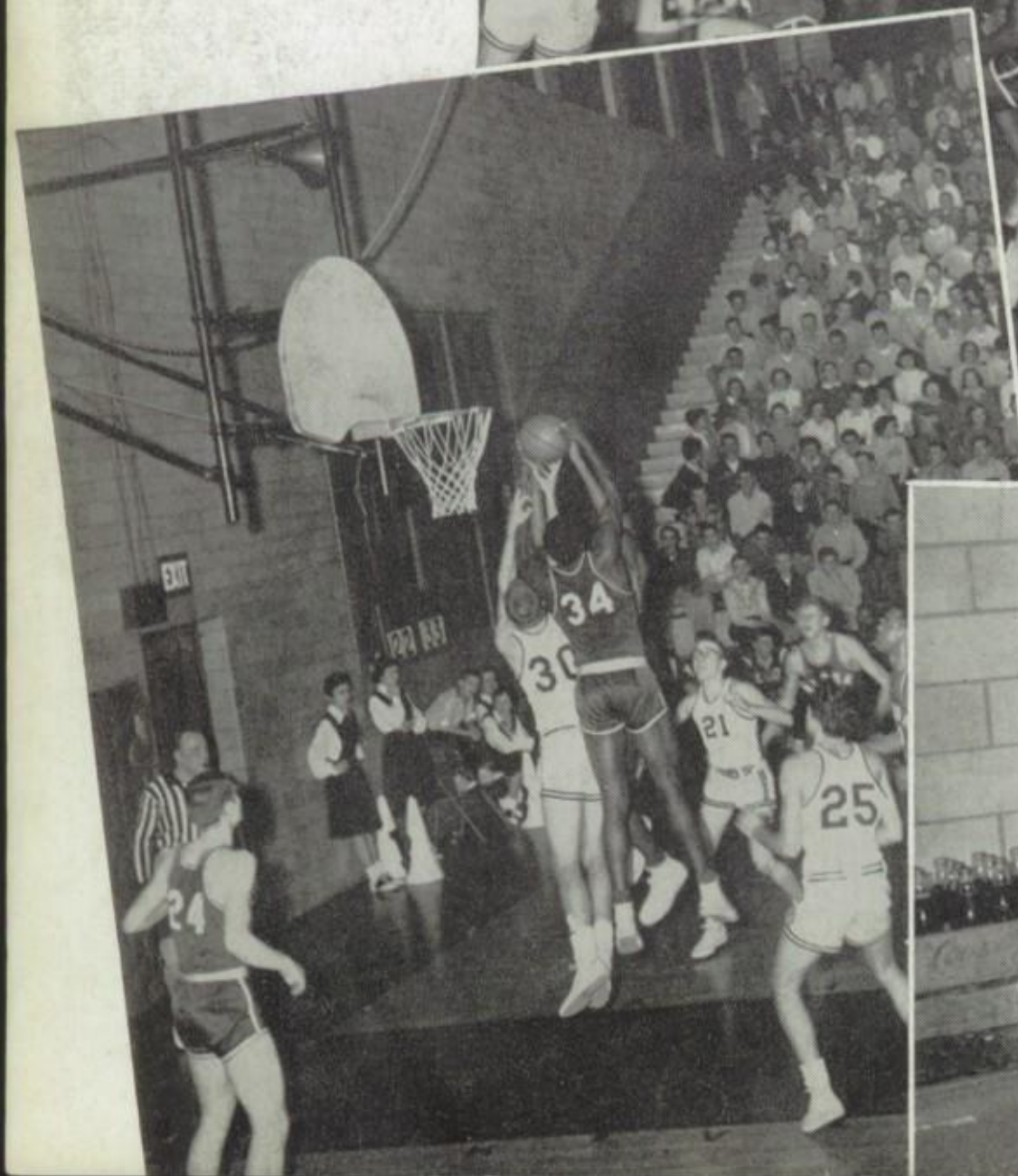
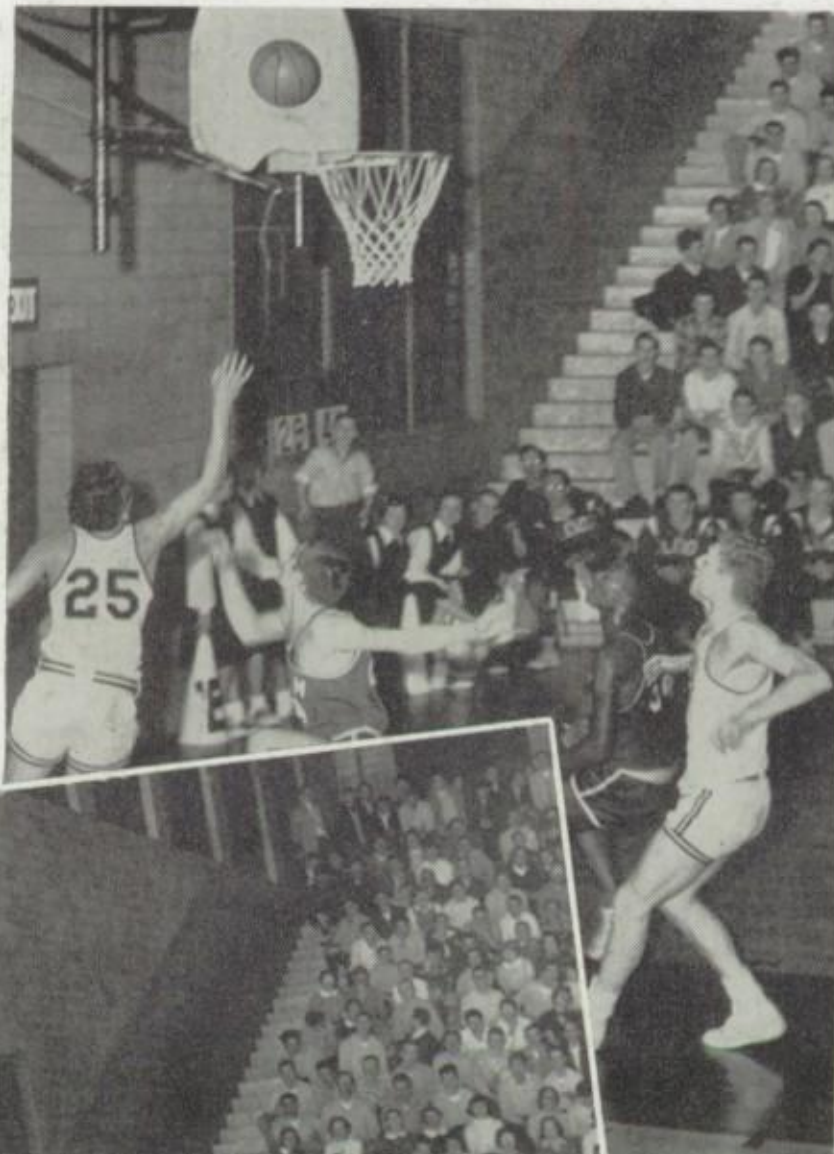
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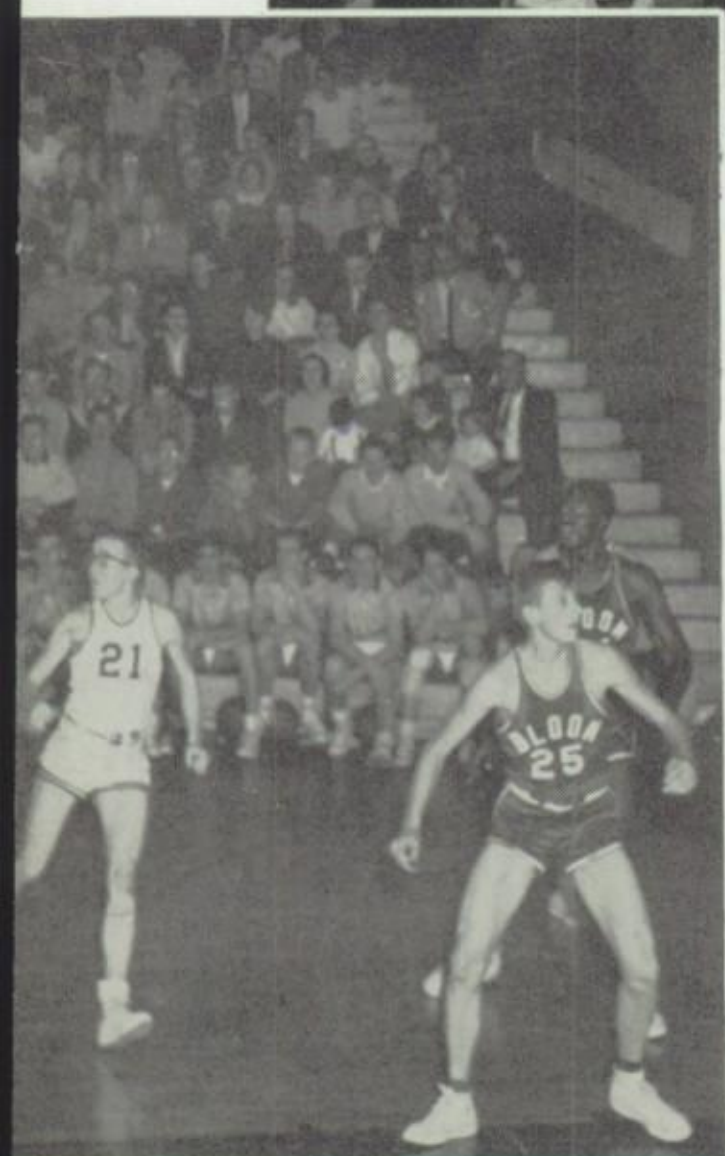
A hard working team, spirited cheerleaders, and an exciting game were witnessed by the T. F. students and alumni on the night of Homecoming when the Meteors played Bloom.



Fans Watch a Game of Action

The T. F. gym was filled with cheering crowds on a night of a typical basketball game. The Meteors played an exciting game against Bloom Township but were defeated. Cokes and candy were busily sold and a sock hop followed the game.







Those Familiar Hall Scenes

Along with the many school scenes we'll remember will linger such things as "Diz" cleaning out her locker, the taffy apples we bought after school, and the group of fellows that we always saw standing in front of the library.





The Quiet of the Halls When Day is Done

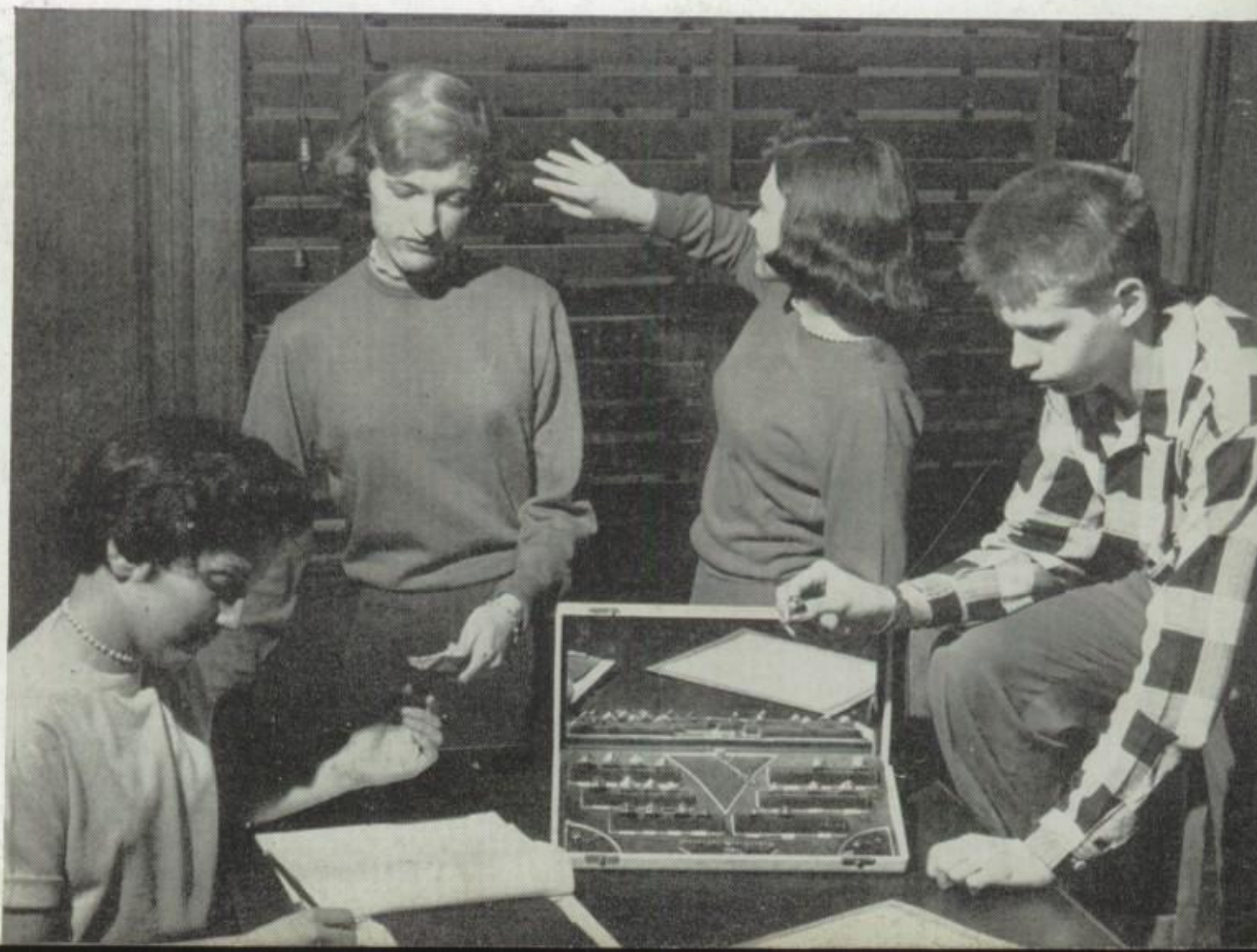
We Began Thinking of the Future



Top picture, left—Being fitted for Graduation caps and gowns are Don Dahlkamp, Eddie Ruble, and Carolyn Waker.

Top picture, right—Paul Huizenga, Sue Laesecke, and Martie Rosinski busily make their final college plans in the guidance office.

Lower picture—Excited juniors buying their senior rings are Marcia Skinner, Dolores Beckman, Judy Denton, and Bruce Blank.



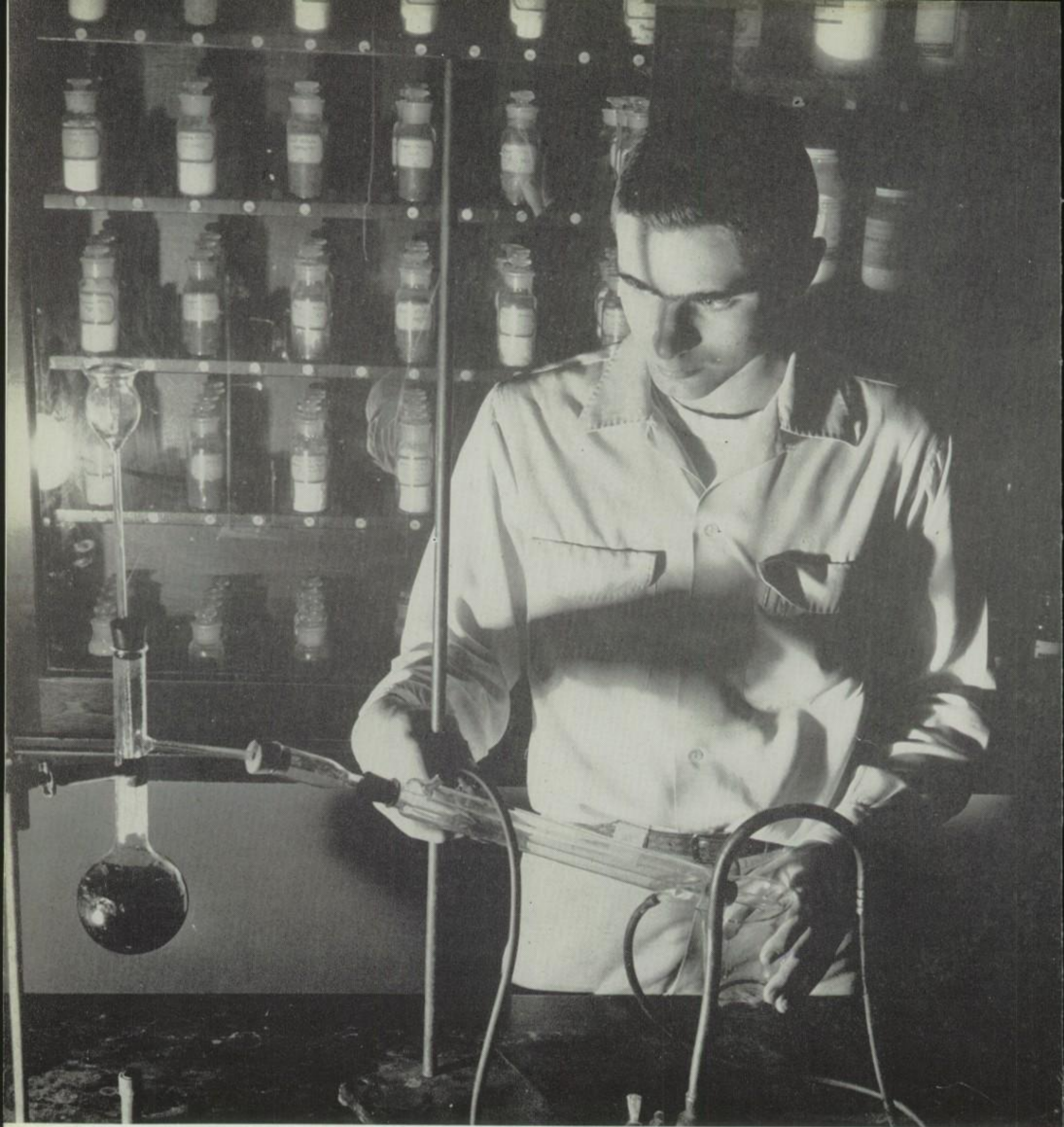
Top picture—Two girls dissect a fish in biology class.

Lower picture — Busy workers complete a wood shop project.



A Glimpse of Tomorrow's Workers in Science and Industry





*We Make Discoveries
through Chemistry*

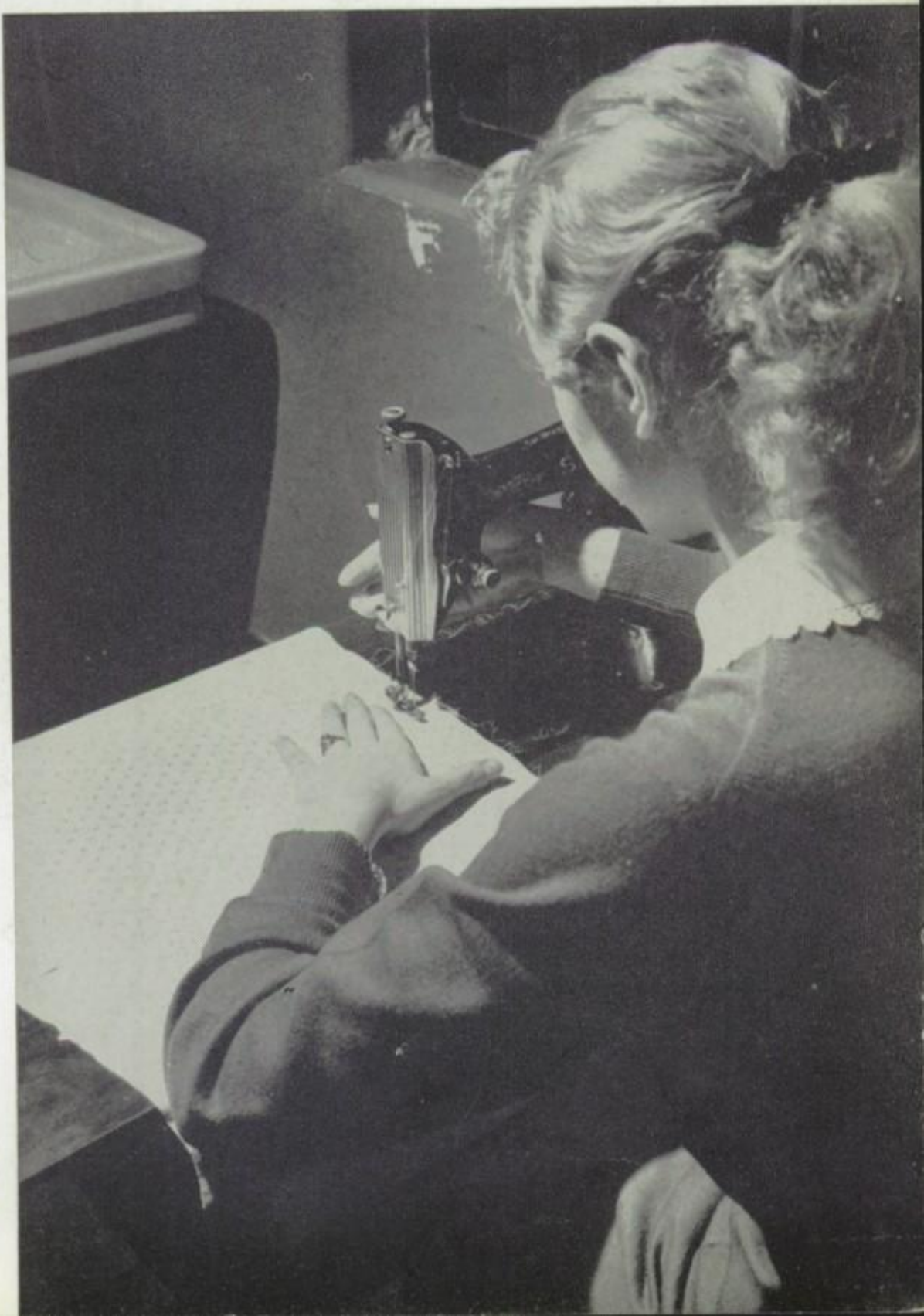
Seriously awaiting the outcome of an experiment is Harold Elliot.



A Gain in Practical Knowledge

Top picture — Practicing skills
in art is Ellen Wills.

Lower picture — Applying her
domestic knowledge is Donna
Skwirtz, as she works on her
sewing project.



Carnival Royalty

Among the chosen candidates, Myra Schroeder and Ray Benninghoff were voted King and Queen of the 1956 Carnival. They were crowned amid the enthusiastic applause on the night of their dreams.



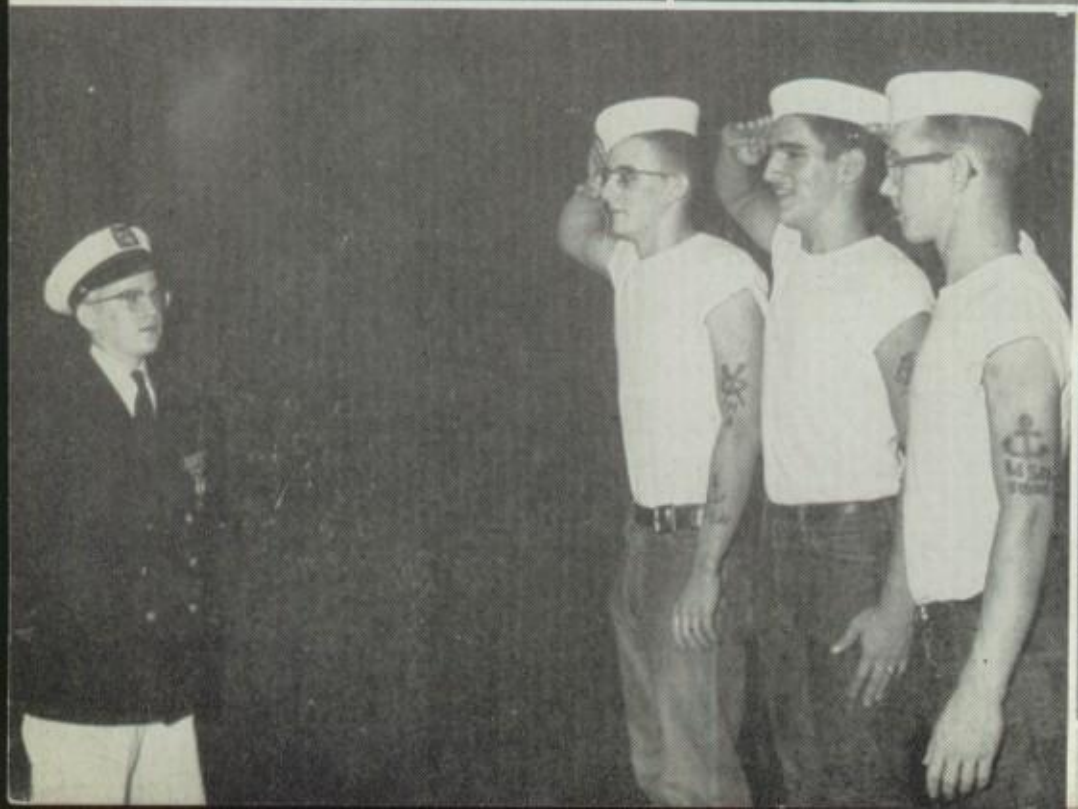
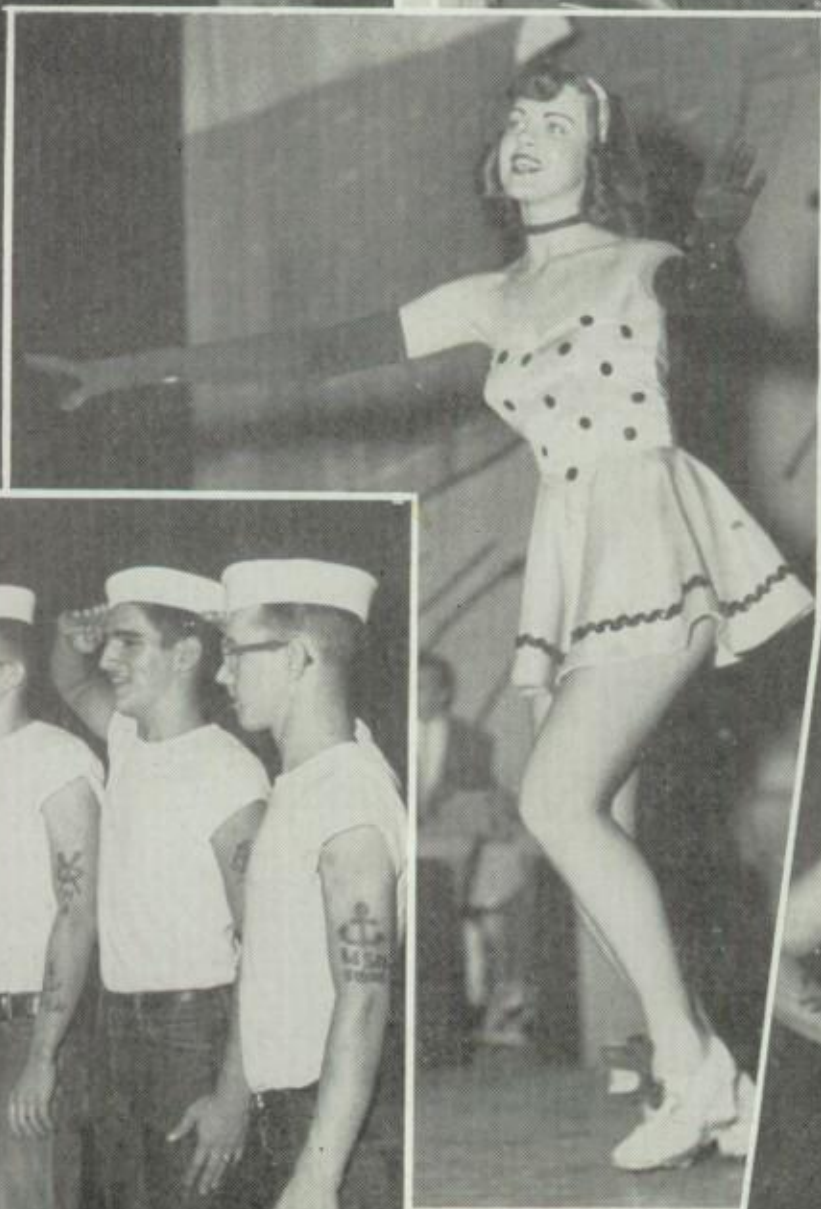
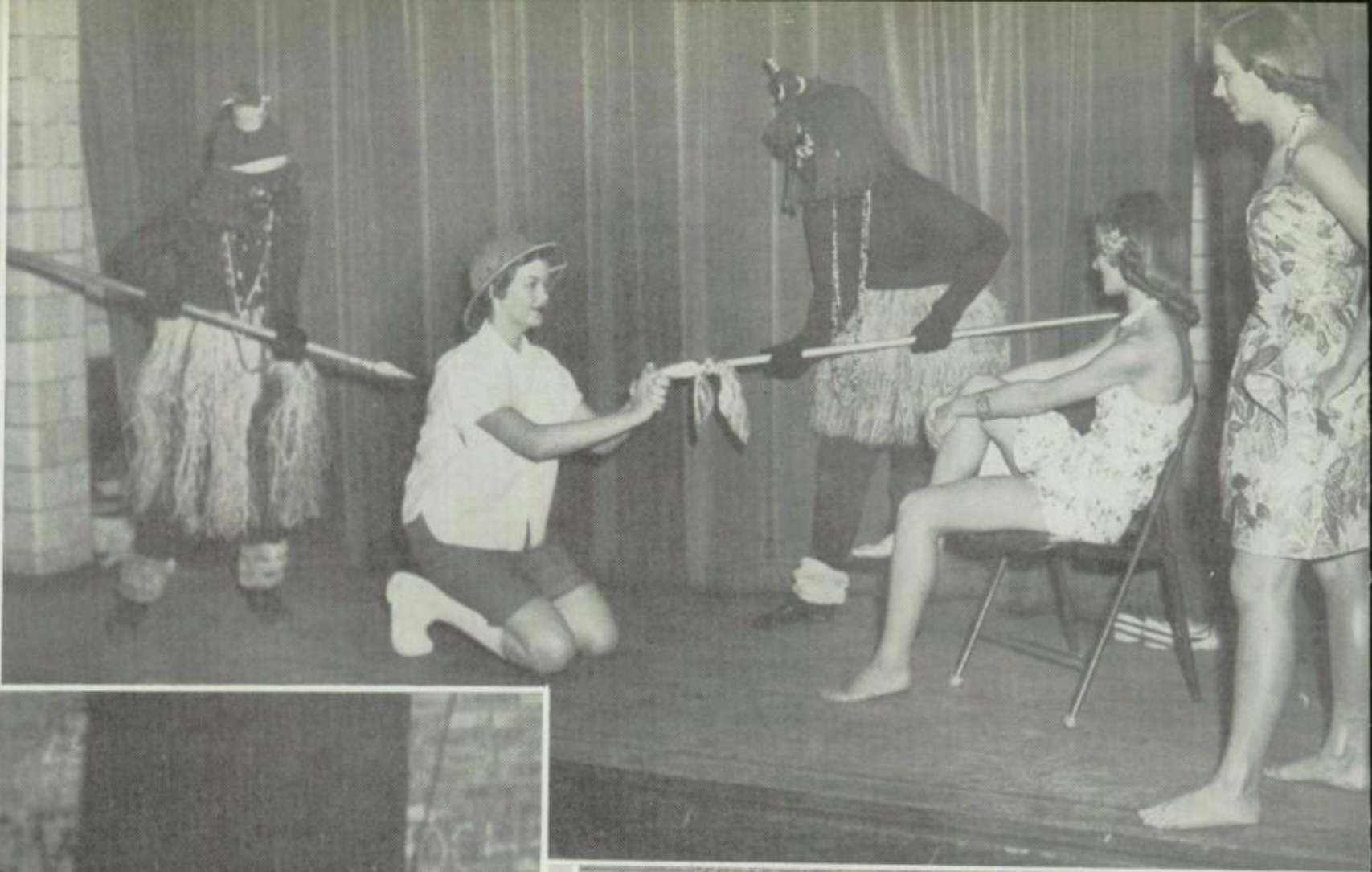
Carnival Candidates
1st picture—Donna Skwirtz, Earl Van Inwegan.
2nd picture—Dawn Moser, Don Dahlkamp.
3rd picture—Sue Laesecke, Tom Leahy.





The 1956 Carnival Coronation

The members of the audience eagerly watch as the coronation ceremony takes place.



Ship Ahoy

The audience that watched the stage show was taken on an imaginary voyage as T.F. students visited various parts of the world on a world cruise.

Ma and Pa, who took the trip so that they might have a long awaited vacation, stopped at such places as Africa, Spain, and Hawaii.

At the end of the cruise a party was given in the ship's ballroom where many famous celebrities entertained the passengers who had returned home from their trip around the world.



A Busy Night for All

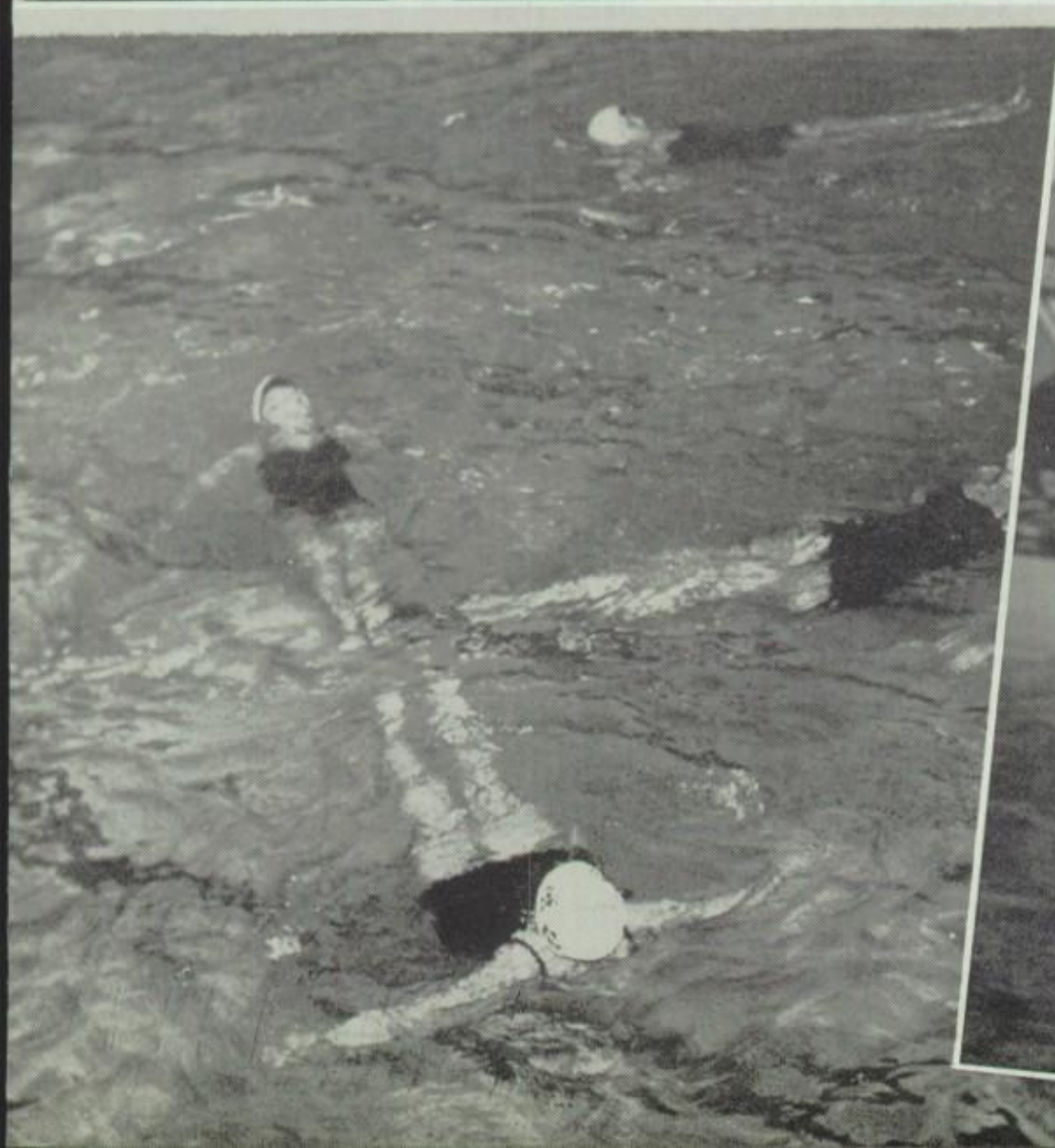
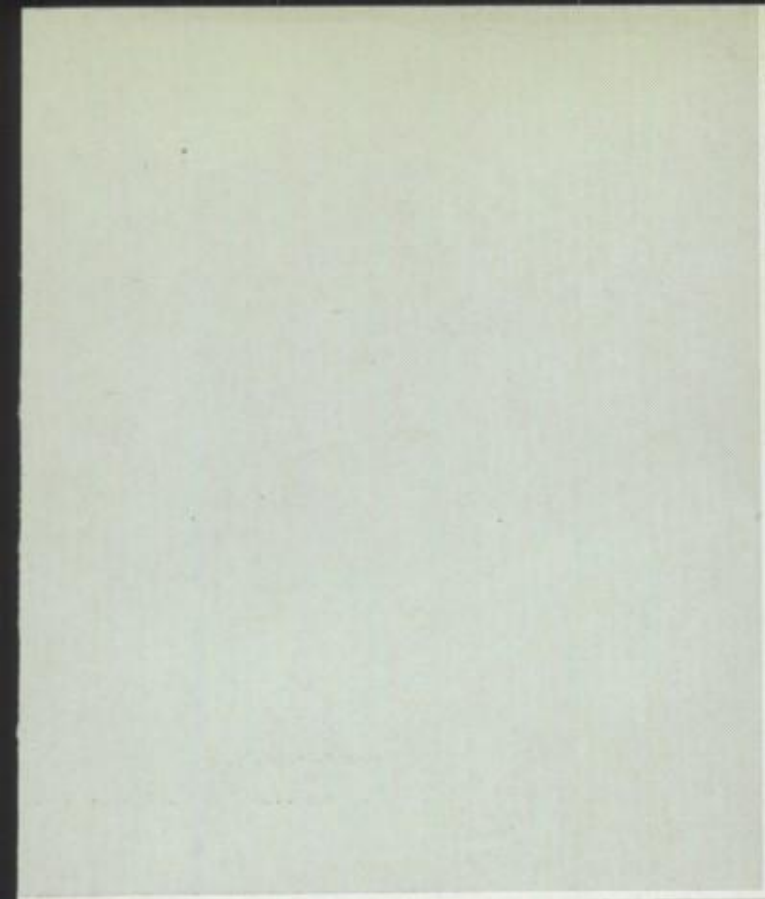
Weeks of excitement were spent by T.F. students, as we prepared for the 1956 Carnival. Each organization sponsored a concession for the purpose of raising the funds of its club.

The evening started, as the auditorium filled with eager guests and the band-room was crowded with excited students preparing themselves for the stage show.

After the show the halls were filled with various people as they visited the concessions, enjoyed the water ballet, or relaxed in the cafeteria where refreshments were sold.

As the evening came to an end and the concessions were closed, a dance concluded the night we so long awaited.









Student Body

The T.F. students, as the younger generation are responsible for making our school what it is today.

We enter hesitantly as freshmen, go on to be sophomores, then juniors; and finally we are confident seniors. During these years as we progress thru high school; we become more and more aware of the responsibilities we will assume in later life.

Each of us attains something of value, whether it be important knowledge or rich experience from the years we spend as T.F. students.

Juniors and Seniors Present Blithe

Blithe Spirit, an improbable farce, is a comedy written by Noel Coward. The action of this play takes place in the living room of Charles Condomine's house.

Highlights of the play were the appearance of Elvira, who promoted trouble between Charles and his second wife Ruth and the seances of Madame Arcati, an eccentric medium, who was responsible for Elvira's appearance, and who had difficulty in making the spirit return.



Spirit

Cast of Characters

Edith Luella Jewett
 Ruth Sandra Lehman
 Charles Bill Mize
 Dr. Bradman Walter Keilman
 Mrs. Bradman Phyllis Fry
 Madame Arcati Marlene Lem
 Elvira Kathy Valuch





A Society of Successful Seniors

On the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service, thirty-eight seniors were elected by the faculty to the National Honor Society. This society was introduced in 1928 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ruth Hale Canaga. Installation ceremonies were held this year on May 8.

Speeches concerning the ideals of the society were given by the following: Richard Freeman, scholarship; Jean Smith, leadership; Tom Leahy, character; Rita Benninghoff, service; Edith Hudak, creed; Carolyn Waker, pledge; Arlene Lagona, history.

National Honor Society.



Left to right:

Row 1—Pat Klyczek, Joan Wawrzyniak, Edith Hudak, Bess Montagno.

Row 2—Marlene Krapac, Tom Leahy, Rita Knight, Jolene Wilson.

Row 3—Martie Rosinski, Nancy Wandel, Phyllis Barzda, Carole Browe.

Row 4—Martha Imes, Lucille Zachary, Frances Kaczmariski, Judy Busch, Bill Walter, Donna Skwirtz, Phyllis Zaleta, Rita Benninghoff, Claudia Radziwicki, Mrs. Ruth Hale Canaga, sponsor; Sandra Lehman, Vivian Hickle, Myra Schroeder, Audrey Rudy, Kathy Valuch, Arlene Lagona, Carolyn Waker, Jean Smith, Karla Allen.

Row 5—Jim Farley, Dean Bodnar, James DeMik, Dave Christian, Rich Freeman, Tom Hecht, Earl VanInwegan.





Left to right
Tom Leahy, president;
Paul Huizenga, treasurer;
Joan Wawrzyniak, vice-
president; Sue Laesecke,
secretary.

We are coming to the Challenge of a New Way of Life

The friends we have made, the socials where we danced, and the games at which we cheered, will long be remembered by the seniors. But now the seniors look ahead, eagerly awaiting the beginning of a new chapter. Here at T. F. they have learned many things pertaining to good citizenship, and are now ready to begin a new way of life. With them go memories of their many activities, such as selling cokes, junior-senior sneak, senior night, and finally graduation.

The Class of 1956

ABBOTT, MARGARET

"Marg"

Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2, Pin 3; Carnival Cast 4; Usher Open House; Jr. Sr. Play 3; Deans' Assistant 4; Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2; Senior Chorus 4; Varsity-Cheerleader 4; Dramatics Club Pin 4.

ALLEN, KARLA

"Karla"

Terrapin Club, 1,2; Dramatics Club 2; Library Club 1; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4, Board Member 2,3,4; G.A.C. Baseball 1,2,3, Captain Basketball 1,2,3, Varsity 2,3, Basketball 1,2,3, Varsity 3, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Varsity 2,4, Swim 1,2,3, Board 2, Treasurer 2, Minor Letter 3, Numeral 2, Pin 1; Carnival Swim Show 2; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 3; Usher College Night 2; Miss Jaack's Stooze 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4, Cadet Band 1; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 2, Ticket 2,3,4; THORNTONIAN 2,3.

AMPTMEYER, LUCAS

"Lou"

ANDRUS, JACK

"Pork"

Magazine Salesman 2,3; Football 2, Intramurals Basketball 3, Bowling League 3; Transferred from Chicago Vocational High School Sophomore year.

ANTONIETTI, MONICA

"Monic"

Library Club 4; Stamp Club 4, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 1,4; Transferred from Saint Joseph Academy Sophomore year.

AURICH, JANET

"Jan"

Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; G.A.C. Baseball 3, Captain Basketball 3, Pin 3; Usher Graduation 3; Teachers' Assistant Miss Schmaltis 4, Counselor Assistant Mr. Schmidt 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1.

BARBEE, WAYNE

BARKEY, JOY

"Ma Pea"

Photography Club 2,3; Girls' Club Pin 2; Carnival Make-up 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 3, Ticket 1,2,3; Cafeteria Worker 1,2,3.

BARZDA, PHYLLIS

"Phyl"

Dramatics Club 2,3; Commercial Club 4, Pin 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2,3; Clinic Assistant 2,3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3.



BECKMAN, CARLETON

"C. B."

Cadet Band 1; Magazine Salesman 1; Track 2,3,4.

BELL, NANCY

"Nanc"

Photography Club 1; Terrapin Club 1; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2; Carnival Swim Show 1, Make-up 1,2; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 1; Usher Open House 2; Teachers' Assistant Mr. Schultz 1, Counselor Assistant Mr. Schmidt 2,3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Ticket 1,2,3,4, THORNTONIAN 2,3; Guide Book Staff 3.

BENEDEK, ILONA

"Eye"

Photography Club 2; Terrapin Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; G.A.C. Swim 1; Carnival Swim Show 1; Teachers' Assistant Miss Shemaitis 1,2; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1; Magazine Salesman 1,4, Ticket 1.

BENNINGHOFF, RAYMOND

"Benny"

Monogram Club 3,4, President 4; Boys' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Board Member 1,2,4; Carnival King 4; Usher Open House 4; Senior Chorus 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3, Letter 1,2,3, Track 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, Captain 2,4, Indoor Track 2,3; Cafeteria Monitor 3,4; Assembly Monitor 3,4; Boys' Club Activity Pin 1,2, 3-4; Presidential Advisory Board 4.

BENNINGHOFF, RITA

Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Baseball 1,2,3, Captain Basketball 1,2,3,4, Varsity 3, Basketball 2,3, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Varsity 3, Swim 1,2,3,4, Board 4, Numeral 2, Minor Letter 3, Pin 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Ticket 1,2.



The Class of 1956



BERGERON, NORMAN

"Norm"

BEWLEY, RONALD

"Ron"

Boys' Club Pin 1,2; Carnival Swim Show 1,2, Stage Crew 1; Magazine Salesman 1,2; Football 1,2, Letter 1,2, Track 1, Letter 1.

BLAKENBAKER, AUDREY

"Carlene"

Magazine Salesman 1,3,4.



BLOCK, FREDERICK

"Fred"

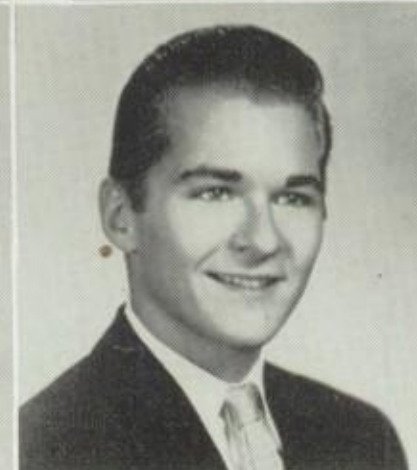
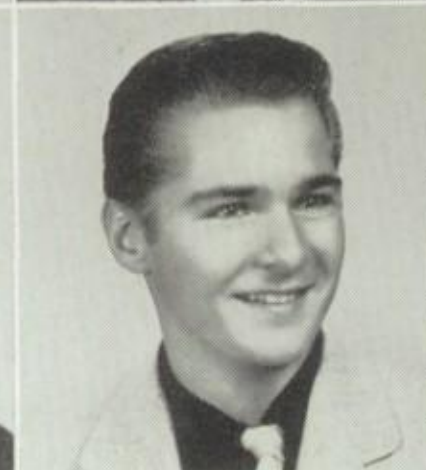
BODNAR, DEAN

"Dean"

Monogram Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Boys' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Carnival Cast 4; Usher Open House 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2, Ticket 4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, Track 1, Intra-murals 1,2,3,4, Tennis 3,4; Cafeteria Monitor 4, Assembly Monitor 3,4; Boys' Club Activity Pin 1,2,3,4.

BOHLIN, JOHN

Projectionists Club 2,3; Monogram Club 4; Usher Carnival 4; Football 1,2,4, Letter 4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Letter 2,4, Assembly Usher 4.



BOLALEK, RITA

"Riet"

Photography Club 2; Teachers Assistant Miss She-maitis 1,2; Magazine Salesman 1, Ticket 1; Bowling League 3.

BOLDA, JAMES

"Jim"

Football 1,2.

BOLDA, JERRY

"Jer"

Cadet Band 1; Football 1,2, Letter 1,2, Intra-murals 1,2,3.

BORCK, KATHLEEN

"Kathy"

Dramatics Club 4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2, Pin 2; Carnival Make-up 4; Senior Chorus 4.

BOUWMAN, ANNA

"Ann"

Photography Club 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 2,4.

BREWSTER, GORDON

"Brewster"

Speech Team 1; Cadet Band 1; Wrestling 2,3,4, Letter 3,4, Baseball 1,2.

BROWE, CAROLE

Terrapin Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Pin 2; Spanish Club 1,3; Spaanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 3,4; G.A.C. Baseball 1,2, Captain Basketball 2, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Swim 1,2,3,4, Numeral 2, Pin 1; Speech Team 1,2,3,4, Pin 2; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3, Ticket 1,2, CHRONOSCOPE 2, THORNTONIAN 2,4; THORNTONIAN Ad-getter 3; Bowling League 4.

BROWN, RODNEY

"Rod"

Intra-murals 3; Transferred from Hammond Technical Vocational High School in Junior year.



The Class of 1956

BUBELING, ROSE

"Bubbles"

Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; Teachers' Assistant Mrs. Ault 4; Office Assistant 4; Girls' Chorus 3, Senior Chorus 4.

BUSCH, JUDITH

"Judy"

Photography Club 2; Dramatics Club 3,4; Stamp Club 3,4; Secretary 3; Spanish Club 1,3; Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Usher Open House 4; Usher Jr. Sr. Play 3; Mother-Daughter Party 3; Band 3,4; Cadet Band 1; Intermediate Band 2; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3; CHRONOSCOPE 2; THORNTONIAN 2; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Managing Editor 4; Journalism Class 3.

BUTERA, JIM

Football Manager 2.

BUTLER, CHARLES

"Mr. B."

BYERLEY, CAROL

"Blondie"

Freshman Girls' Chorus 1; Ticket Salesman 2,3.

BYERLEY, MILFORD

"Mel"

Cadet Band 1; Track Manager 1, Numeral 1.

CABALA, ANTHONY

Intra-murals 2,3.

CARDEN, STANLEY

Football 2, Letter 2.

CARMAN, JAMES

Cafeteria Monitor 3.

"Tony"

"Stash"

"Jim"



CARR, PAUL

"Buzz"

Projectionists Club 4; Track 1,2, Intra-murals 3, Medal 3, Scorer 3,4, Bowling League 3.

CHIASTOWICZ, MARGARET

"Marge"

Girls' Club Pin 2,3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 3, Librarian 3, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3; Cafeteria Worker 2.

CHRISTIAN, DAVID

"Dave"

Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4; Boys' Club 1,2,3, Board Member 1,2,4; Speech Team 1; Carnival Cast 2,4; Student Production Staff 4; Jr. Sr. Play Cast 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Publicity 3, President 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,4; Basketball 1, Letter 1, Intra-murals 1, Medal 1; Boys' State 3; Presidential Advisory Board 4, Chairman 4; Carnival General Chairman 4; Delegate to Codes of Conduct Congress 3; Superior rating in State Music Contest 2, Excellent rating in State Music Contest 3.

CICHANTEK, NANCY

"Nan"

Terrapin Club 3; G.A.C. Swim 3; Magazine Salesman 3,4; Bowling League 3; Transferred from Saint Peter and Paul High School in Sophomore year.

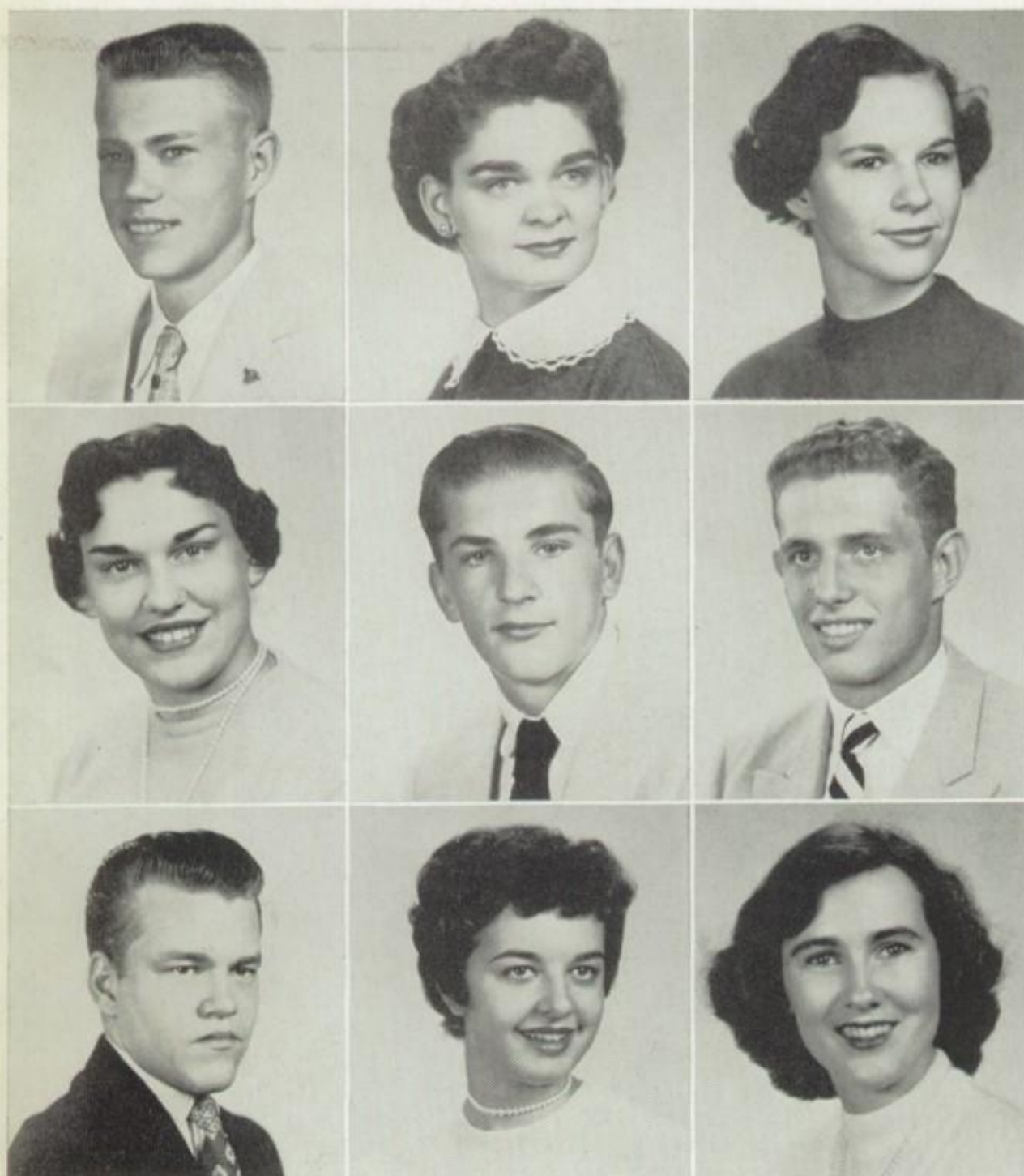
CLARK, RONALD

"Ron"

Basketball 2, Letter 2, Intra-murals 2,3, Medal 3, Bowling League 3.



The Class of 1956



CLIFT, BENNY "Gene"
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Carnival Stage Crew 2;
Wrestling 1,2, Letter 1; Cafeteria Monitor 3.

COGDILL, BONNIE "Shorty"
Photography Club 1; Commercial Club 4, Pin 4;
Girls' Club Pin 2; Carnival Stage Crew 3; Jr. Sr.
Play Make-up 3; Teachers' Assistant Mr. Chandler 4;
Miss Wilson 4; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Sales-
man 1,2, THORNTONIAN 1,2; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4;
THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Journalism Class 3; Bowling
League 4; Cafeteria Workers 1,2,3,4.

CSIKOS, JUDITH "Cisco Kid"
Photography Club 2,3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Girls'
Club 4; Projectionists Club 4; Counselor As-
sistant Mr. Schmidt 4; Band 3,4, Cadet Band 2;
Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 3, THORN-
TONIAN 3; Bowling League 3; Transferred from
Bowen High School Freshman year.

CURRIER, SANDRA "Sandi"
Deans' Assistant 1; Magazine Salesman 2,3, Ticket
Salesman 1, CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 1,2,3, THORN-
TONIAN 1; CHRONOSCOPE Ad-getter 1,2,3.

CZARNY, VINCENT "Vince"
Magazine Salesman 1; Intra-murals Basketball
2,3,4, Football 3,4.

DAHLKAMP, DON "Dogs"
Monogram Club 2,3,4; Carnival Cast 4, Candidate
for King 4; Usher Open House 4; Freshman Boys'
Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Letter
1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, Intra-
murals 3,4; Captain Football 2.

DAVIDSON, DALE
Monogram Club 3,4; Usher Winter Concert 4,
Usher Spring Concert 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Letter
3,4.

DAVIS, CAROL "Car"
Photography Club 1; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4;
G.A.C. Swim 1,2, Pin 2; Carnival Cast 3; Fresh-
man Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine
Salesman 3,4, Ticket 1.

DAVIS, SANDRA LEE "San"
Girls' Club Pin 2; G.A.C. Swim 1,2; Girls' Chorus
2,3, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,
Ticket 3,4, THORNTONIAN 3; Bowling League 3,4.

DeBOK, ALICIA

DeJARLAIS, THOMAS "TeDe"
Carnival Cast 4; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Wrest-
ling 1,2, Letter 1,2, Intramurals 3,4, Medal 3,4.

DeJORIS, ROBERT "Peeps"
Monogram Club 3,4; Boys' Club Board Member
2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, Intra-murals
2, Basketball Captain 2; Assembly Monitor 3,4;
Boys' Club Activity Pin 1,2,3,4.

DeMIK, HERMAN
Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2; Cafeteria
Monitor 4.

DeMIK, JAMES "Jim"
Monogram Club 3,4; Carnival Cast 4; Usher Open
House 4; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1, Meistersingers
2, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 2,4,
Ticket 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, Track 1,
Football Chain Gang 4, Cross-Country Track 2,3,
Baseball 2,4, Letter 2; Cafeteria Monitor 2,3,4, As-
sembly Monitor 4; Boys' Club Activity Pin 1,2,3,4,
Boys' Club Board 2,4.



The Class of 1956

DICKENS, PAT

"Patti-o"

Photography Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 3; Teachers' Assistant Miss Pidgeon 3, Deans' Assistant 4; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, CHRONOSCOPE 2, THORNTONIAN 3; CHRONOSCOPE Ad-getter 2; Bowling League 3, G.A.C. Swim 1.

DOBROWOLSKI, ARLENE

"Ar"

Commercial Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4; Ticket Salesman 1,2.

DOUTHIT, DWIGHT

"D. D."

Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Football 1,2, Swim 1,2, Letter 1, Track 1, Letter 1; Bowling League 3,4.

DOVICH, RICHARD

"Tiger"

Photography Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4, Cadet Band 1; Magazine Salesman 2,3,4; Journalism Class 3; Intra-murals 1,2,3.

DRATWA, CLAUDE

"Tiger"

Intra-murals 2,3,4.

DUBIS, KENNETH

"Buza"

Monogram Club 3,4; Carnival Cast 4; Usher Open House 4; Senior Chorus 4; THORNTONIAN Staff 3, Journalism Class 3; Wrestling 3,4, Letter 3,4, Intra-murals 2,3,4, Medal 2; Transferred from Roosevelt High School East Chicago in Freshman year.

DUDZIENSKI, WALTER

"Wally"

Football 1, Track 1,2, Letter 1,2.

DUNFEE, JUDITH

"Duffey"

Girls' Club Pin 1; Teachers' Assistant Miss She-maitis 4; Usher Open House 3; Magazine Salesman 2,3.

ECKLUND, LARRY

"Shortie"

Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2; Intra-murals 3; Bowling League 3.



ECKSTEIN, KAREN

Commercial Club 4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4.

ERFERT, NAOMI

"Naomi"

Girls' Club Pin 3,4; Magazine Salesman 3,4; Transferred to Thornton Fractional in Junior Year.

ERVIN, ELIZABETH

"Bette"

Dramatics Club 3,4; Carnival Cast 2,3,4, Carnival Stage Crew 2,3,4; Teachers' Assistant Mr. Wonnell 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1; Accompanist for Mr. Wonnell 2,3,4; Magazine Salesman 2,3, THORNTONIAN Salesman 3; District Music Contest 1,2,3, State of Illinois Music Contest 3.

FALVO, YOLANDA

"Yo"

Commercial Club 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3; Senior Chorus 4; THORNTONIAN Salesman 4.

FANCHER, GERALDINE

"Geri"

Photography Club 1; Library Club 1; Commercial Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 2; G.A.C. Swim 1,2.



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FARLEY, JAMES

"Jim"

Monogram Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,3; Spanish Club 11 4; Boys' Club Pin 3, Boys' Club Board Member 3; Carnival Cast 4, Carnival Swim Show 1; Open House Usher 4; Meistersingers 2,3,4, Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Basketball 2, Letter 2, Swim 1,3,4, Letter 3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Letter 2,3,4, Intra-murals 1,3, Cross-Country Track 2, Intra-murals Medal 1, 3, Football Chain Gang 4; Assembly Monitor 3,4.

FERRANTELLI, JOSEPHINE

"Jo"

Commercial Club 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 3, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,3.

FETHERS, HENRY

"Hank"

Dramatics Club 3; Carnival Stage Crew 3; Meistersingers 2,3, Senior Chorus 4, Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Intra-murals Wrestling 3; Cafeteria Monitor 3.



FIEDLER, WARREN

"Dirty Dan"

Auto Shop President.

FISHER, JOAN

"Joanie"

Commercial Club 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Chorus 3, Senior Chorus 4.

FREEMAN, RICHARD

"Rich"

Projectionists Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Boys' Club President 4, Boys' Club Secretary 3, Pin 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Open House Usher 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, Letter 1, 2, Intra-murals Basketball 2; Boys' State 3; Boys' Club Activity Pin 1, 2, 3, 4; Presidential Advisory Board 4; Assembly Monitor 4.



GAMBINO, ERNEST

"Skid"

GATEWOOD, SAM

"Pres"

Carnival Cast 4; Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2, 3; Magazine Salesman 2, 3; Track 1.

GAULT, JUDITH

"Judy"

Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Pin 2, 3, 4, Board Member 3, 4; G.A.C. Captain Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, 3, Swim 1, 3, Numeral 3, Pin 1; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 3; College Night Usher 2; Carnival Make-up 3; Band 2, 3, 4, Cadet Band 1, Senior Chorus 4.

GENOVA, JOE

"Moe"

Carnival Cast 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Cadet Band 1; Wrestling 1, Letter 1.

GENOVESE, WAYNE

"Wayne"

Monogram Club 4; Carnival Usher 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, Letter 1, 2; Bowling League 4; Baseball 3.

GIBSON, RICHARD

"Dick"

Monogram Club 4; Carnival Swim Show 3, 4; Swim 4, Letter 4, Intramurals 3, 4, Intramurals Medal 3, Scorer 3; Transferred from Calumet High School in Junior year.

GIOVINGO, LARRY R.

Carnival Cast 4.

GIOVINGO, LARRY T.

"Jives"



The Class of 1956

GOLDING, DARLENE

"Dar"

Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. Swim 2, 3, Pin 3; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 3; College Night Usher 2; Counselor Assistant 4; Cadet Band 1, Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2, 3, Senior Chorus 4; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 1, Ticket Salesman 1, 2; Guide-book Staff 3.

GORAK, JUDITH

"Judie"

Photography Club 3; Open House Usher 3; Teachers' Assistant Miss Shemaitis 3.

GORECKI, ROBERT

"Guts"

Freshman Boys' Chorus 1, Meistersingers 2; Football 4; Intramurals Basketball 3.

GRAHAM, ELDON

"Ozzie"

GROSS, BARBARA

"Barb"

Photography Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Spanish Club II 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Club Pin 2, 3; Counselor Assistant 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 2, Girls' Chorus 2; Magazine Salesman 1, 2, 3, Ticket 1, 2, 3, THORNTONIAN 1, 2, 3, 4; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4, Guide Book Staff 4, Journalism Class 3; Bowling League 3.

GRUHLKE, WILLIAM

"Bill"

Cadet Band 1; Wrestling 2.

GUIMOND, LORALEE

"Bubbles"

Senior Chorus 4; Bowling League 3; Transferred from Bowen High School in Sophomore year.

GULLEDGE, ROBERT

"Bob"

Projectionists Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Boys' Club Pin 1, 2, 3; Carnival Swim Show 1, 3; Open House Usher 4; Magazine Salesman 1, 2; Ticket 1, 2, 4; Football 2, Basketball 2, Swim 1, 3, Letter 1, 3, Track 1, Intramurals 2; Varsity Cheerleader 1; Boys' Club Activity Pin 2, High Recording 2; Baseball 1, 3, Letter 1.

HARRIS, LESLIE

"Les"

Carnival Swim Show 3; THORNTONIAN Salesman 3; Swim 3; Cafeteria Worker 3; Transferred from Hammond High School in Sophomore year.



HECHT, CARL

"Spider"

Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Carnival Usher 4; Band 3, 4; Magazine Salesman 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

HECHT, TOM

"Pudge"

Photography Club 2, Vice-President 2; Carnival Cast 4; Band 2,3,4.

HEGYI, MARY



HELMS, JAMES

"Jim"

Intramurals 1, Medal 3; Bowling League 3.

HESS, WILLIAM

"Bill"

Operator Spotlight 2, 3, 4.

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HICKLE, VIVIAN

"Viv"

Dramatics Club 3; Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 1, 2, 3, 4, Board Member 3; G.A.C. Volleyball 1, Swim 1, 2, 3; Carnival Cast 1, 2, 3, 4; Open House Usher 4; Counselor Assistant 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Librarian 2, 3, 4, Cadet Band 1, Double Sextet 3, 4, Girls' Chorus 2.

HOOGEVEEN, JESSE

"Jess"

Magazine Salesman 1, 3, 4.

HOOKSMA, GERTRUDE

"Gert"

Commercial Club 4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 2, 3, 4; Open House Usher 3; Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2, Senior Chorus 4.



HORNE, JOHN

"Johnny"

Football 1, Letter 1, Track 1, Letter 1.

HUDAK, EDITH

Library Club 4; Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4, President 4; Carnival Cast 4; Magazine Salesman 4; Presidential Advisory Board 4; Transferred from the Institute Saint Rafael, Heidelberg, Germany in Junior year.

HUGHES, WILLIAM

"Bill"

Monogram Club 3, 4; Carnival Swim Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Open House Usher 4; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Swim 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4, Football Manager 1; Cafeteria Monitor 4; Assembly Monitor 4.



HUITEMA, BRADLEY

"Brad"

Monogram Club 4; Carnival Cast 4; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Meistersingers 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Senior Chorus 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 4, Track 1.

HUIZENGA, PAUL

"Pall"

Senior Class Treasurer 4; Projectionists Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Boys' Club Pin 2, 3, 4; Carnival Cast 3, 4, Swim Show 1, 2; Meistersingers 2, 3, 4, Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Swim 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 4, Track 1, Intramurals Scorer; Cafeteria Monitor 3.

HUIZENGA, ROBERT

IMES, MARTHA

"Marty"

Terrapin Club 3, 4; Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; G.A.C. Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Swim 1, 2, 3, 4, Minor Letter 3, Numeral 1, Pin 1; Carnival Cast 1, Prompter 4, Make-up 4; Miss Jaack's Stogie 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Uniforms 3, Cadet Band 1; Ticket Salesman 4, CHRONOSCOPE 1, 2, 3; THORNTONIAN Page Editor 4, Guide Book Staff 3, Journalism Class 3.

JOHNS, ROBERT

Dramatics Club 2; Projectionists Club 2, 3; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1.

JOHNSEN, CAROL

Transferred from Thornton of Harvey in Sophomore year.

JOHNSON, ARTHUR

"Art"

Projectionists Club 2; Magazine Salesman 1, 2, 3.

JOHNSON, GENE

"John"

Basketball 1, 2, Minor Letter 2.



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JOHNSON, MARCELLA "Marci"
Magazine Salesman 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Worker 2, 3, 4.

JOHNSON, STUART "Stu"
Freshman Boys' Chorus 1.

JONES, GLORIA "Jonesey"
Photography Club 2, 3; Open House Usher 3; Teachers' Assistant Miss Shemaitis 3; Senior Chorus 4; Transferred from Calumet Township High School in Sophomore year.

KACZMARSKI, FRAN "Frannie"
Commercial Club 4; Projectionists Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. Swim 1, 2, Pin 2; Carnival Cast 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 2, 3, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1, 2, 3, Ticket 1.

KALETA, DIANE "Diz"
Photography Club 2; Terrapin Club 2, 3; Girls' Club Pin 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. Baseball 1, 2, 3, Captain Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Swim 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 2, Numeral 2, Pin 1, Minor Letter 4; Carnival Cast 4; Teachers' Assistant 1, 2, 4; Father-Son Party Usher 3; Cadet Band 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4, Secretary 4; Magazine Salesman 1, 2, Ticket 3; Bowling League 3; Homecoming Queen 3.

KALETA, RUTH "Ruthie"
Girls' Club Pin 1, 2; Band Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1; Magazine Salesman 1, Ticket 1, 2, 3.

KASPRZAK, CASMIR "Casey"
Swim 4, Letter 4, Track 3, 4, Letter 4, Intramurals 3, 4, Swim Manager 4.

KATAN, MARLENE "Mar"
Commercial Club 4; Magazine Salesman 4.

KAY, ALVIN "Al"
Boys' Club Pin 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Transferred from Springfield High School, Springfield, Illinois in Freshman year.



KEILMAN, WALTER "Wallie"
Senior Chorus 4; Intramurals 2.

KIMMET, RICHARD
Cadet Band 1; Magazine Salesman 1, 2, 3.

KIRBY, JOAN "Joni"
Girls' Club Pin 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 4; Band Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 2, 4, THORNTONIAN 2, 4, CHRONOSCOPE Ad-getter 4; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 3, 4, THORNTONIAN Staff 4, Journalism Class 3; Carnival Coronation Page 3, 4; Band Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Bar 4.

KLYCZEK, PATRICIA "Pat"
Commercial Club 4, President 4, Pin 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 3, Recording Secretary 3; Presidential Advisory Board 4, Secretary 4.

KNIGHT, RITA
Dramatics Club 2, 3; Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1, 2, Pin 2; Carnival Cast 3, 4, Make-up 2, Wardrobe 4; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 3; Open House Usher 4; College Night Usher 2; Band 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, 4, Cadet Band 1, Double Sextet 3, 4, President 4; Guide Book Staff 3, Assistant Editor 3; Presidential Advisory Board 4.



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KNIGHT, ROBERT "Bob"
Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Bowling League 3.



KONOW, CAROLYN "Carol"
Photography Club 1, 2; Girls' Club Pin 1, 2, 4; G.A.C. Swim 1, 2, 3; Carnival Cast 3, Make-up 1, 2; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 1; Mother-Daughter Party Usher 1, 2, 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2, 3, Senior Chorus 4; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 1, Ticket 1, 2.



KOOL, CAROL
Girls' Club Pin 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. Swim 1; Office Assistant 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2, 3, Senior Chorus 4.



KOOL, RUTH "Ruthie"
Photography Club 2; Girls' Club Pin 2; G.A.C. Baseball 1, 2, 3, Varsity 2, Captain Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Varsity 1, 2, Swim 1, 2, Numeral 2, Minor Letter 3, Pin 1; Carnival Cast 4; Teachers' Assistant 1; Magazine Salesman 1, 2, Ticket 3, THORNTONIAN 4; Bowling League 3.



KORDULA, JUDY
Commercial Club 4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 4; G.A.C. Baseball 1,2,3,4, Captain Basketball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Swim 1,2,3,4, Numeral 3, Pin 1, Minor Letter 4; Carnival Cast 4, Make-up 3; Office Assistant 3; Senior Chorus 4; Ticket Salesman 1,2,3,4, CHRONOSCOPE 1,2,3, THORNTONIAN 1,2,3,4; D.A.R. Award Candidate.



KOSSELKE, RALPH "Big Ralph"
Auto Shop Secretary 3,4.



KOSSELKE, RICHARD



KRAPAC, MARLENE "Meams"
Photography Club 1,2; Junior Class Secretary 3; Commercial Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2,4, Pin 4; Carnival Cast 1,2, Make-up 4; Open House Usher 4, Graduation 3, College Night 3; Deans' Assistant 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 4, Ticket 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4, Jr. Varsity 2, Major Letter 4, Minor Letter 3; Father-Son Party Usher 1,2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Usher Junior Senior Play 4.



KUIPERS, Ruth "Ruthie"
Transferred from Marshfield High School in Wisconsin in Sophomore year.

KULCZYK, JAMES "Coach"
Photography Club 1,2,3, President 3; Dramatics Club 3; Carnival Stage Crew 3; Jr. Sr. Play Stage Crew 3; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Meistersingers 2,3,4, Senior Chorus 4; Track 1, Letter 1; Presidential Advisory Board 3.

LAESECKE, SUE "Susie"
Senior Class Secretary 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 3; G.A.C. Volleyball 2; Carnival Cast 2,4, Candidate for Queen 4; Usher College Night 4, Father-Son Party 2; Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 2, 4; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4, Journalism Class 3.

LAGONA, ARLENE
Dramatics Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Spanish Club I 3, Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 3; G.A.C. Basketball 1, Swim 1,2, Pin 2; Speech Team 1,2,3,4; Carnival Cast 4; Student Production Staff 4; Jr. Sr. Play Cast 3; Open House Usher 3,4; Deans' Assistant 3,4; Ticket Salesman 1,2,3, CHRONOSCOPE 2,3, THORNTONIAN Salesman 1,2,3,4; CHRONOSCOPE Ad-Getter 2; THORNTONIAN Staff 4, Journalism Class 3; Student Assembly Chairman 3; Presidential Advisory Board 4.

LEAHY, TOM
Senior Class President 4; Monogram Club 4; Boys' Club Pin 2,3,4, Board Member 1,2,3,4; Carnival Swim Show 1,2,3,4, Candidate for King; Cadet Band 1; Swim 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,4, Track 1, Letter 1; Presidential Advisory Board 4.



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LEHMAN, SANDRA

"Sandy"

Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club I 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 2; Carnival Cast 4; Student Production Staff 4; Open House Usher 4; Teachers' Assistant 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2, 3, Senior Chorus 4, Accompanist 2,3; THORNTONIAN Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4, Journalism Class 3.

LEM, MARLENE

"Marl"

Dramatics Club 2,3; Spanish Club I 2, Spanish Club II 3; Girls' Club Pin 2; Speech Team 2; Carnival Make-up 2; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 2, Prompter 2; District Speech Meet Usher 2.

LENTZ, AUDREY

"Aud"

Girls' Club Pin 2; G.A.C. Swim 2; Carnival Cast 4; Band Twirler 2,3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; Ticket Salesman 1,2, THORNTONIAN 2.

LESMEISTER, ELAYNE

"Les"

Photography Club 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Stamp Club 3,4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Volleyball 2; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 3; Graduation Usher 3, Carnival 3,4, Mother-Daughter Party 3, Father-Son Party 3; Counselor Assistant 4; Band 2,3,4, Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2; Magazine Salesman 2, Ticket 2,3,4, CHRONOSCOPE 2, 3, 4, THORNTONIAN 2,3,4; Guide Book Staff 4.

LESMEISTER, LOIS

"Lois"

Dramatics Club 2; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3, Senior Council 4; G.A.C. Baseball 1,3, Captain Basketball 1, Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4.

LINVILL, DAVID

"Dave"

Freshman Boys' Chorus 1, Meistersingers 2,3,4, Librarian 4, Senior Chorus 4.

LOBAUGH, ROBERT

LOQUIST, KEITH

"Smoky"

Projectionists Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Magazine Salesman 2,3; Transferred from Galesburg, Illinois.

LUBERDA, ROBERT



MACHAY, JO ANNE

"Jo Jo"

Library Club 1,2; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3, Board Member 2; G.A.C. Baseball 1,2,3, Captain Basketball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Swim 1,2,3,4, Captain Basketball Varsity 2,3, Volleyball Varsity 3,4, Board 2, Vice-President 3, Recording Secretary 4, Minor Letter 3, Numeral 1, Pin 1; Open House Usher 2; Miss Jaack's Stogie 3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1; Ticket Salesman 3,4; THORNTONIAN 4.

MADALON, LOUIS

"Lou"

Wrestling 1,2.

MAGGIO, MIKE

"Mag"

Projectionists Club 4; Boys' Club Pin 1,2; Teachers' Assistant 1; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Magazine Salesman 1,2; Football 1,2, Letter 1,2, Basketball 1, Letter 1, Track 3, Letter 3, Intra-murals 1,2,4, Letter 1,2, Captain 1; Cafeteria Monitor 3; Bowling League 2; Baseball 1,2,4, Letter 1,2,4.

MALECKI, MARY ANN

Girls' Club Pin 2; Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Ticket 1, CHRONOSCOPE 1.

MANKA, RICHARD

"Monkey"



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MANNEN, KEN

MARKLEY, JANICE

"Jan"
Teachers' Assistant 4; Band 2,3,4; Cadet Band 1;
Girls' Chorus 2,3, Librarian 3.

MAROC, TERRY

"Butch"
Cadet Band 1; Bowling League 2.



MASON, JIM

"Red"
Carnival Swim Show 1,2,3,4; Open House Usher
4; Cadet Band 1; Magazine Salesman 2,3; Swim
1,2,3,4, Letter 2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Letter 2,4,
Cross-Country Track 2, Indoor Track 2, Swim Cap-
tain 4; Assembly Monitor 4.

MAY, MARY

"Mary"
Dramatics Club 3; Carnival Cast 4; Deans' As-
sistant 3; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4; THORNTONIAN
Staff 4; Journalism Class 3.

McCLOSKEY, JAMES

"Mac"
Boys' Club Board Member 2; Football 1, Letter
1, Basketball 1, Letter 1, Wrestling 2, Track 1,2,
Letter 1,2.



McNICHOLAS, CAROL

"K-Ro"
Magazine Salesman 2,3,4.

MESSENIC, TERRY

"Tiger"
Intra-murals 2,3,4.

MEYER, SALLY

"Salbone"
Girls' Club Pin 1,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2, Pin 3;
Carnival Cast 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls'
Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4; CHRONOSCOPE Staff
3,4, THORNTONIAN Staff 4, Journalism Class 3.

MIECZNIKOWSKI, MARY ANN

Photography Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; Girls'
Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Intermediate Band 2; Ticket
Salesman 1,2,3.

MIKOLAJCZAK, CAMILLE

Photography Club 3; Commercial Club 4, Pin 4;
Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1;
Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Ticket 1.

MILEY, SHIRLEY

"Shirl"

Band Twirler 1,2,3,4, Freshman Girls' Chorus 1;
Magazine Salesman 1,2,3, Ticket 1,2,3, THORN-
TONIAN 2,3; Carnival Page 1,2,3.

MILLER, ILENE

Commercial Club 4, Vice-President 4, Pin 4;
Library Club 2, 3; Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; Jr. Sr.
Play Prompter 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior
Chorus 4.

MITCHELL, GAIL

"Mitch"

Freshman Girls' Chorus 1; Magazine Top Sales-
man 1,2,3; CHONOSCOPE Staff 3,4, THORNTONIAN
Staff 4, Journalism Class 3; Bowling League 3.



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MITCHELL, MARY

"Mitch"

Girls' Club Pin 2,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2; Carnival Cast 1; Teacher's Assistant Miss Shemaitis 1; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 3, THORNTONIAN 2, Ticket 2,3.

MIZE, WILLIAM

"Bill"

Dramatics Club 4; Projectionists Club 4; Boys' Club Pin 2,4; Speech Team 4; Carnival Cast 4; Jr. Sr. Play Cast 4; Band 2,3,4, Cadet Band 1; Magazine Salesman 3; Trumpet Trio for Carnival Coronation.

MOCKAITIS, BERNICE

"Bernice"

Commercial Club 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4.

MONTAGNO, ELIZABETH

"Bess"

Terrapin Club 1; G.A.C. Captain Basketball 1, Basketball 1, Volleyball 1,3, Swim 1.

MOSER, DONELDA

"Dawn"

Spanish Club 1 4; Girls' Club Pin 4; Carnival Make-up 4, Candidate for Queen; Usher Father-Son Party 3; Band Twirler 2,3,4, Girls' Chorus 2, Senior Chorus 4; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 3,4, THORNTONIAN 4; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 3; Homecoming Coronation Page 4. Transferred from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania in Sophomore year.

MUNDA, JERRY

"J. C."

Monogram Club 3,4; Usher Open House 4; Football 3,4, Letter 3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, All-South Suburban 4, Captain 4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria Monitor 4. Intra-mural Swim 3, Wrestling 4.

MYERS, JIM

"Moose"

Projectionists Club 4.

NEWENHOUSE, CHARLES

"Charlie"

Magazine Salesman 1,2,3.

NORWICH, LYNN

"Pierre"

Carnival Cast 4; Bowling League 3.



NOWAK, JOE

"Joey"

Junior Class Treasurer 3; Boys' Club Pin 2,3, Board Member 1,3; Carnival Swim Show 1,2, Prompter 4, Stage Crew 4, Student Production Staff 4; Meistersingers 2,3,4, Librarian 3, President 4; Swim 1,2,3, Letter 1,2, Wrestling 4, Intra-murals Tennis 2,3,4, Swim Captain 2; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Presidential Advisory Board 4.

NOWAK, TOM

"Tiger"

Boys' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2, Letter 2, Intra-murals 2,3,4.

OBERLA, NANCY

"Nanc"

Dramatics Club 3; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 3; Usher Open House 4; Office Assistant 3,4.

O'BRIEN, PAT

"O'B"

Terrapin Club 1,2,3,4, Pin 2; Girls' Club Pin 2,3, Board Member 3; G.A.C. Baseball 2,3, Captain Basketball 2,3,4, Basketball 2, Volleyball 2,3, Swim 1,2,3,4, Numeral 2, Pin 2; Usher College Night 2; Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2, Band 3,4, Letter 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2; Bowling League 3.

ODZINSKI, RONALD

"Sonny"

Cadet Band 1; Magazine Salesman 2.



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O'KEEFE, JOAN "O'Keefy"
Cadet Band 1, Band 2,3,4; Magazine Salesman 4.

OKRAJ, ROBERT "Oaks"
Monogram Club 4; Carnival Cast 4; Senior Chorus 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,4; Wrestling 2.

OKRAY, BETTY LOU "Betty"
Photography Club 2; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3; G.A.C. Captain Basketball 1, Swim 1,2, Pin 2; Carnival Cast 2; Usher Spring Concert 3, Usher Father-Son Party 2; Band Twirler 2,3,4, Letter 3, Service Bar 4; Carnival Coronation Page 3.

OKRAY, RICHARD "Satch"
Photography Club 2,3; Stamp Club 3; Projectionists Club 3; Magazine Salesman 1,2; Swim Manager 2, Letter 2; Boys' Club Pin 2.

OKREY, DONNA "Don"
Girls' Club Pin 2; G.A.C. Volleyball 1; Carnival Cast 3; Debate Team 1,2; Band Twirler 2,3,4; Ticket Salesman 3; Usher Night School 2.

OLAS, CHARLES "Chuck"
Magazine Salesman 1,2; Football 1, Track 1; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Bowling League 3.

O'LAUGHLIN, EILEEN "I"
Terrapin Club 1; Girls' Club Pin 1; G.A.C. Swim 1; Office Assistant 3; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Journalism Class 3.

OSBORNE, JOAN "Joni"
Photography Club 2; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2; Carnival Cast 1,2, Make-up 3; Usher Spring Concert 3, Father-Son Party 2; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 2,3, Ticket 2, THORNTONIAN 2,3.

OSTROWSKI, THOMAS "Tom"
Football 1,2; Bowling League 2.

PACTWA, FRANK "Frankie"
Monogram Club 3,4; Boys' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Carnival Swim Show 3,4; Usher Open House 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,4; Football 1,2, Letter 1,2, Basketball 1, Swim 3,4, Letter 3, Track 2; Intra-murals, 1,2,3, Medal 1; Cafeteria Monitor 3; Assembly Monitor 4.

PANZER, MARGARET "Marge"
Photography Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3; Carnival Cast 3,4; Cadet Band 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3, Double Sextet 3, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 3.

PASCHKE, ARTHUR "Bucky"
Monogram Club 4; Boys' Club Pin 1; Carnival Swim Show 4; Teacher's Assistant Mr. Perrault; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3; Basketball 2, Letter 2, Swim 4, Letter 4; Intra-murals 3; Auto Shop Officer Foreman.

PAVALAK, MARJORIE "Margie"
G.A.C. Swim 2; Cadet Band 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3.

PAWLOWSKI, JOANNE "Joan"
Transferred from Lourdes High School in Junior year.



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PEASE, JOANNE "Jo"
Commercial Club 4; Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2.

PIETRZAK, JEROME "Jerry"
Monogram Club 2,3,4; Open House Usher 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4.

PIETRZAK, RONALD

PIOTROWSKI, RICHARD "Pete"
Magazine Salesman 1,2,3.

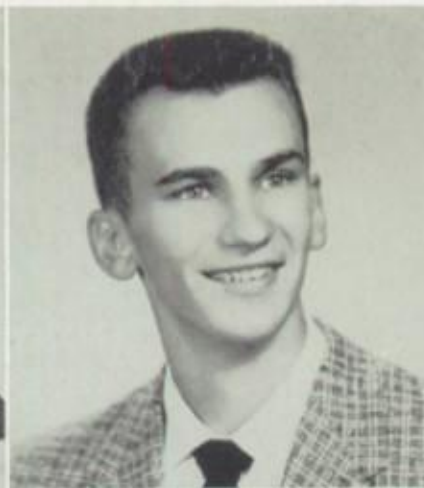
PONICKI, RONALD "Ronnie"

POPA, JAMES "Pope"
Cadet Band 1, Intermediate Band 2; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4; Carnival Swim Show 4.

POPPE, RICHARD "Dick"
Transferred from Seward High School in Sophomore year.

POSTMA, ROBERT "Bob"
Wrestling 2, Letter 2.

POTO, FAYE "Faye"
Terrapin Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 3; G.A.C. Baseball 1,2,3,4, Varsity 2,3, Captain Basketball 1,2,3,4, Varsity 1,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Varsity 3, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Varsity 2,3,4, Swim 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4, Board Member 2,3,4, Numeral 1, Pin 1, Minor Letter 3, Major Letter 4; Carnival Cast 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4; Dramatics Club Make-up 2.



RADZINSKI, MARCIA "March"
Photography Club 1,2; Girls' Club Pin 2,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2; Carnival Cast 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; THORNTONIAN Salesman 4.

RADZIWICKI, CLAUDIA "Claud"
Photography Club 1,2; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1; Carnival Cast 1,2, Make-up 4; Student Production Staff 4; Father-Son Party Usher 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 4, Ticket Salesman 1,2, CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 1,2,3, THORNTONIAN Salesman 1,2; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Journalism Class 3; Presidential Advisory Board 4; Teacher's Assistant Mr. Davis 4.

RAINWATER, SHIRLEY "Drip-Drop"
Photography Club 2; Girls' Club Pin 2; Office Assistant 2,3; Magazine Salesman 1,4; Bowling League 3.

REMSCHNIEDER, JOAN "Jo"
Deans' Assistant 4; Ticket Salesman 3.

RENSHAW, JUANITA "Sue"
Commercial Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4, Board Member 3,4; Graduation Usher 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4; Guide Book Staff 4.



The Class of 1956



REPPA, IRENE

"Rin-Tin"

Stamp Club 3; Girls' Club Pin 2; Ticket Salesman 1,2.



ROSINSKI, MARTIN

"Marty"

Photography Club 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Boys' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Open House Usher 4; Graduation 3; Cadet Band 1; Intermediate Band 2; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4; Ticket 4; Football 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Letter 1,2,3; Track 1; Intra-murals 2,3; Football Chain Gang 3,4; Golf 3,4; Cafeteria Monitor 3,4; Assembly Monitor 3,4; Band Letter 2; Usher Prom 2,3.



RUBLE, EDITH

"Edee"

Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; G.A.C. Volleyball 4; Captain Basketball 4; Carnival Cast 2,4; Father-Son Party Usher 3; Counselors' Assistant 2,3; Senior Chorus 4; Ticket Salesman 3; THORNTONIAN 3; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 3,4; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Journalism Class 3; Bowling League 3.



RUDY, AUDREY

"Audie"

Photography Club 1,2,4; Secretary 4; Terrapin Club 3; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Library Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Board Member 3; Carnival Cast 4; Student Production Staff 4; Usher Open House 3,4; Jr. Sr. Play 3; Dramatics Club Play 3,4; Senior Chorus 4; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 1,2; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Journalism Class 3; Presidential Advisory Board 4.



RUMPS, CARL

"Grumpy"

Dramatics Club 3,4; Boys' Club Pin 2,3,4; Carnival Cast 3,4; Stage Crew 3,4; Student Production Staff 4; Stage Manager 4; Teacher's Assistant Mr. Phillips 4; Intra-Murals 1,2; Boys' Club Activity Pin 3; High Recorder 3; Presidential Advisory Board 4; Dramatics Club Play Cast 4; Jr. Sr. Play Cast 3; Stage Crew 3,4; Dramatics Club Play Stage Crew 3,4.



RUSHIN, WILLIAM

"Billy"

RUSHIN, FRANK

"Franky"

Magazine Salesman 1,2,3.

RUSHIN, JACK

"Jerr"

Magazine Salesman 1,2,3.



RYBARCZYK, RICHARD

"Dick"

Photography Club 2,3; Projectionists Club 4; Boys' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Carnival Cast 4; Swim Show 2; Cadet Band 1; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Letter 1,2; Basketball 1; Letter 1; Swim 2; Track 1; Letter 1; Intra-Murals 1,2,3,4; Cafeteria Monitor 3; Boys' Club Activity Pin 1; High Recorder 1; Bowling League 3; Baseball 2.



SANDERS, PEGGY

"Peg"

Terrapin Club 2; Girls' Club Pin 2; G.A.C. Swim 2.

SANTORI, ROBERT

"Bob"

Freshman Boys' Chorus 1.

SARGO, NANCY

"Mouse"

Commercial Club 4; General Office Assistant 3; Senior Chorus 4; Guide Book Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4.



SARNECKI, PATRICIA

"Pat"

Dramatics Club 2,3; Commercial Club 4; Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 3,4.

SCARCELLI, GEORGIA

"George"

Photography Club 2; Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 2; Carnival Cast 3,4; Open House Usher 3; Band 2,3,4; Cadet Band 1; Double Sextet 3,4; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 3; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Page Editor 4; Guide Book Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4; Journalism Class 3.



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SCHMIDT, SHARON

"Shar"

Photography Club 3; Commercial Club 4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Volleyball 1, Swim 1,2; Deans' Assistant 3; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Ticket 1.

SCHNEIDER, BARBARA

"Barb"

Girls' Club Pin 2,4; Carnival Make-up 4; Band Twirler 2,3,4; Senior Chorus 4; THORNTONIAN Salesman 4; Band Twirler 1,2,3,4, Letter 3; Service Bar 4.

SCHROEDER, BETTY

"Monkey"

Dramatics Club 2,3; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3; G.A.C. Baseball 1,2,3, Varsity 2, Captain Basketball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 3, Varsity 3, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Varsity 4, Swim 1,2,3,4, Board 3,4, President 4, Minor Letter 3, Pin 1, Numeral 2; Miss Jaack's Stooze 4; Band 2,3,4, Cadet Band 1; Ticket Salesman 1,2,4, THORNTONIAN 4; Presidential Advisory Board 4; Band Letter 3.

SCHROEDER, MYRA

"Myra"

Dramatics Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4, Treasurer 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; Speech Team 2; Carnival Cast 4, Carnival Queen 4; Open House Usher 3,4; Deans' Assistant 2,3,4; Cadet Band 1; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 2, Ticket 1,2, CHRONOSCOPE 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4, Minor Letter 4, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club Pin 3; Code of Conduct Congress Representative 3.

SCHULTZ, DANIEL

"Maxie"

Cadet Band 1; Senior Chorus 4, President 4; Track 3,4, Intra-murals 2, Baseball Manager 1.

SCHULTZ, ROY

"Calhoon"

Carnival Swim Show 1; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Magazine Salesman 1,2.

SCULLY, AUDREY

"Aud"

Photography Club 3; Commercial Club 4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; G.A.C. Volleyball 1; Carnival Cast 2,3,4; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 4; Open House Usher 2; Band Twirler 2,3,4; Ticket Salesman 4, CHRONOSCOPE 3,4, THORNTONIAN 4; CHRONOSCOPE Ad-Getter 4; Carnival Coronation Page 2,3; Twirling Band Letter 3, Service Bar 4.

SKWIRTZ, DONNA

"Squirts"

Terrapin Club 1, Pin 1; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Captain Basketball 2, Volleyball 2, Swim 1,2, Pin 1; Carnival Cast 2, Queen Candidate 4, Student Production Staff 4, Student Director 4, Coronation Page 3; Usher Graduation 3, College Night 3, Father-Son Party 1,2; Deans' Assistant 3; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 3, Ticket 1, THORNTONIAN 1,2,4; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4; THORNTONIAN Staff 3,4; Journalism Class 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4, Junior Varsity 2, Minor Letter 3, Major Letter 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2,3, Presidential Advisory Board 4; Student Council Congress Representative 3; Code of Conduct Congress Representative 3; Human Relations Conference Representative 3.



SMITH, JEAN

"Jeanne"

Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; G.A.C. Captain Basketball 2,3,4, Basketball 3, Volleyball 2,3,4, Swim 2, Numeral 3, Pin 2; Speech Team 1, 2; Carnival Cast 1,2; Jr. Sr. Play Cast 3; Miss Jaack's Stooze 3,4; Girls' Chorus 2,3; Ticket Salesman 1, 4, THORNTONIAN 1; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Journalism Class 3; Presidential Advisory Board 4; Girls' State 3; D.A.R. Award 4.

SOKOLOWSKI, MARCIA

"Marc"

Photography Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 2; Library Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, CHRONOSCOPE 1, Ticket 1,2, THORNTONIAN 1, Ad-Getter 1; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Journalism Class 3.

STANWYCK, DIANE

"Diane"

Photography Club 1,2,3; Library Club 2; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3; G.A.C. Swim 1,2; Carnival Cast 2; Usher Carnival 4, Usher Father-Son Party 3; Deans' Assistant 2,3; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1, Ticket Salesman 1; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Journalism Class 3.

STOCKMAN, RONALD

"Stocky"

Machine Shop Officer, Safety Foreman 4.

SUESS, JOSEPH

"Joe"

Meistersingers 2, Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Bowling League 3.

SWEEKO, JOYCE



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SYREK, DON

"Sid"

Carnival Cast 4; Football 1,2, Letter 1; Intra-murals 4; Baseball 2,4.

SZECEPANSKI, JEROME

TAYLOR, RICHARD

"Jumps"

Monogram Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, Track 2,3,4, Letter 2,3,4.



TESSMER, JOAN D.

"Jo"

Carnival Swim Show 1; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4.

TESSMER, JOAN M.

"Tessie"

Photography Club 1,2,3; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2,4, Pin 4; Carnival Cast 2; Usher Carnival 3,4, Father-Son Party 3; Clinic Assistant 2,3,4; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2, Ticket 1, THORNTONIAN 1; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4; THORNTONIAN Staff 4; Journalism Class 3.

TEUMER, FRANK

"Frank"



THIEL, JANET

"Jan"

Photography Club 2; Spanish Club I 3; Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 2; Usher Open House 3; Band 2,3,4, Cadet Band 1; Senior Chorus 4.

THIESEN, DAVID

"Dave"

Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4; Intra-murals 3.

TOR, MAE

"Mae"

Photography Club 2; Mr. Lampka's Assistant 1,2.

TUCKER, THOMAS

"Tuck"

Projectionists Club 4; Teachers' Assistant Mr. Per-rault 3; Intermediate Band 2; Magazine Salesman 2,3; Auto Shop Officer Foreman; Transferred from Bloom High School in Freshman year.

TUNBERG, FRED

"Fred"

Swim 1, Letter 1, Track 2,3; Intra-murals 2,3, Medal 2.

ULIAS, PHYLLIS

"Phyl"

Terrapin Club 1,2; Commercial Club 4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2; Carnival Swim Show 2; Band Twirler 2,3,4, Letter 3, Service Bar 4; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 4, Ticket 1,2; Carnival Coronation Page 2,3.

VALENT, PATRICIA

"Belchy"

Photography Club 2; G.A.C. Baseball 2,3, Var-sity 2,3, Swim 2,3, Pin 3.

VALUCH, KATHLEEN

"Kathy"

Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4, Presi-dent 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3; Carnival Cast 4, Make-up 3; Jr. Sr. Play Usher 3, Open House 3,4, Spring Concert 3; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 2,3, Ticket 2, CHRONOSCOPE Staff 3, Art Editor 3; Presi-dential Advisory Board.



The Class of 1956

VAN INWEGAN, EARL

"Van"

Monogram Club 2,3,4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Spanish Club 1 4, President 4; Boys' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 1,3,4, Vice-President 4; King Candidate 4; Usher Open House 4, Carnival 3, Winter Concert 3, Spring Concert 3; Senior Chorus 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3, Track 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4, All South Suburban 3,4, Football Co-Captain 4; Assembly Monitor 3,4; Athletic Derby Winner 3.

VARGO, DIANE

"Deeds"

Commercial Club 4, Pin 4; Senior Chorus 4.

VIERK, RICHARD

"Dick"

Usher Father-Son Party, 1,2; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Intra-murals 3, Bowling League 2; Baseball Manager 2.

WAKER, CAROLYN

"Waker"

Dramatics Club 2,3, Treasurer 2; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, G.A.C. Baseball 1,3, Captain Basketball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3, Volleyball Varsity 4, Numeral 1, Pin 1, Minor Letter 3; Speech Team 1,2,3,4; Usher College Night 2; Miss Jaack's Stooze 3,4; Band 2,3,4, Cadet Band 1, Letter 3; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Ticket 3,4; Guide Book Staff 4; Girls' State 3; D.A.R. Award Candidate 4.

WALTER, BILL

Junior Class President 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3,4; Boys' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 3,4; Meistersingers 3, Officer 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Letter 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Letter 2,3,4, All-South Suburban Basketball 3, All South Suburban Baseball 3, Football Chain Gang 3,4; Assembly Monitor 3,4.

WANDEL, NANCY

"Nanc"

Commercial Club 4, Pin 4, Treasurer 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 3; Usher Open House 3, Usher Graduation 2; Counselor Assistant 3,4; Magazine Salesman 1,2; Ticket Salesman 1,2, THORNTONIAN Salesman 1,2; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4; Guide Book Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 3; Journalism Class 3.

WAWRZYNIAK, JOAN

"Be Be"

Dramatics Club 2,3; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 4, Recording Secretary 4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 3,4; G.A.C. Baseball 1, Captain Basketball 1, Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Swim 1,2, Numeral 1, Pin 1; Student Production Staff 3; Usher Open House 3; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3, President 3, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2; Presidential Advisory Board 3; Senior Class Vice-President 4.

WEAVER, MARGARET

"Peg"

Girls' Club Pin 1,2,4, Board Member 3; G.A.C. Volleyball 1; Carnival Make-up 3; Usher Open House 3, Mother-Daughter Party 3; Teacher's Assistant Mr. Fedosky 1; Girls' Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4; CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 2,4, Ticket Salesman 2,3, THORNTONIAN Salesman 3,4.



WEILMUENSTER, GARY

"Wayne"

Freshman Boys' Chorus 1, Meistersingers 2,3,4; THORNTONIAN Ad-getter 1; Projectionists Club 4; Meistersingers Secretary 3,4, Pin 3.

WETMORE, SHIRLEY

"Shirl"

Photography Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Girls' Club Pin 2,3; Carnival Cast 1, Make-up 2; Magazine Salesman 2,3; THORNTONIAN Ad-getter 3; Journalism Class 3.

WHEATON, JANICE

WHELOCK, LYLE

"L. D."

Track 2,3,4, Letter 2,4, Cross-Country Track 2; Transferred from Hammond High School in Sophomore year.

WILHELM, LEE

"Wille"

Monogram Club 2,3,4; Boys' Club Pin 4; Carnival Swim Show 1,2,3,4; Usher Open House 4, Usher Carnival 3; Magazine Salesman 1,2; Swim 1,2,3,4, Letter 1,2,3,4; Intra-murals Medal 3.

WILHELM, NANCY

"Wille"

Photography Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Stamp Club 3,4; Girls' Club Pin 4; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2,3.



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WILLIAMS, JANET

"Jan"

Girls' Club Pin 3,4; Carnival Cast 2,3; Usher College Night 2; Teacher's Assistant Mr. Lampka 2; Mr. Appenbrink 3; Counselor Assistant 4; Band Twirler 2,3,4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Ticket 1,2,3,4, THORNTONIAN 3.



WILLS, ELLEN

"El"

Transferred from Danville High School in Sophomore year.



WILSON, JOLENE

"Jo"

Photography Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4, Pin 4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 2,3; Carnival Make-up 4; Jr. Sr. Play Make-up 3; Usher Open House 4, Mother-Daughter Party 2; Band 2,3,4, Uniform Mistress 2,3,4, Cadet Band 1; Freshman Girls' Chorus 1, Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3,4, Ticket 2, CHRONOSCOPE 2, THORNTONIAN 2,3,4.



WINTERHOFF, RALPH

"Winn"

Photography Club 3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Stamp Club 3; Spanish Club 1 4; Carnival Cast 4, Swim Show 3; Band 3,4, Cadet Band 2; Freshman Boys' Chorus 1, Meistersingers 2, Senior Chorus 4; Football 1, Swim 1, Baseball 1, Letter 1; Presidential Advisory Board 4.



WISNIEWSKI, EUGENE

WISNIEWSKI, THOMAS

"Vipo"

Monogram Club 3,4; Meistersingers 2, Freshman Boys' Chorus 1; Wrestling 1,2,3, Letter 2,3.



WOJCIK, FRED

WOJTENA, JANICE

"Jan"

Photography Club 1,2; Terrapin Club 2,3; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2,4, Pin 4; Carnival Cast 1,2, Carnival Make-up 4; Usher Carnival 3; Teacher's Assistant Miss Shemaitis 3; Senior Chorus 4; Magazine Salesman 4, Ticket Salesman 1,2,3, THORNTONIAN Salesman 2,3,4, CHRONOSCOPE Salesman 4; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 4, Senior Picture Editor 4; Journalism Class 3; Usher Junior Senior Play 4, Usher Father-Son Night 4.



WRIGHT, PATRICIA

"Pat"

Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4, Board Member 4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2; Carnival Cast 1; Senior Chorus 4; Student Production Staff 4.



WYDRA, WILLIAM

"Bill"

Track Team 3, Transferred from Bowen High School in Junior year.



YATSKO, JEROME

"Jerry"

YELTON, LENORA

"Lee"

Commercial Club 4; Girls' Club Pin 2; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3.

ZACHARY, LUCILLE

"Lucy"

Spanish Club I 3, Spanish Club II 4; Girls' Club Pin 3,4; Usher Open House 4, Spring Concert 3; Miss Jaack's Stogie 2,3,4; Senior Chorus 4; Transferred from South Shore High School in Sophomore year.



The Class of 1956

ZAGORAC, EMILY

Transferred from Bowen High School in Junior year.

ZALETA, JIM

"Joe"

Basketball 1,2, Letter 1,2; Intra-murals 1,2.

ZALETA, PHYLLIS

"Zsa"

Photography Club 1,2; Library Club 2,3; Girls' Club Pin 1,2,3,4; G.A.C. Swim 1,2, Captain Basketball 1; Carnival Cast 2; Usher Graduation 3, Carnival 3, Father-Son Party 1; Magazine Salesman 3, Ticket 1, CHRONOSCOPE 4, THORNTONIAN 2,3,4; CHRONOSCOPE Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor 4; Journalism Class 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2.

ZIEGLER, NANCY

"Ziggie"

Photography Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Girls' Club Pin 2,3; G.A.C. Baseball 2,3, Captain Basketball 2,3, Basketball 2, Swim 2,3, Pin 2; Usher Mother-Daughter Party 2; Girls' Chorus 2,3, Senior Chorus 4, Wardrobe Mistress 4; Magazine Salesman 1,2,3, Ticket 1,2,3,4, CHRONOSCOPE 2,3,4, THORNTONIAN 2,3,4.



Seniors not in picture:

NORBERT ADAMS

BONNIE BROTHERS

DARLENE NIEMAN

KAY ROBERTSON

We are the Seniors, exhausted and eager, regretful and happy. Reluctant to leave behind friends and memories, but anxious to see the new life ahead.

We Seniors would like to say . . .

To the Juniors, who will soon lead the "younger generation" at T.F. in scholastic responsibilities, activities, and social obligations, we wish every success.

To the Sophomores, who are no longer in the realm of darkness and doubt, but in the full swing of activities, we say, "Enjoy your remaining years, for you'll be seniors all too soon."

To the Freshmen, who have tasted new experiences, developed new interests, and become part of a new life, we promise much more. Ahead of you are rich and valuable experiences, and the many treasured moments that we must now leave behind.



Pat DeRosa, secretary;
Mary Alice Dirst, vice-
vice president; Wayne
Seme, president; Gary
Mickey, treasurer.

We are coming to the Realization of Responsibility

The juniors, who are now gaining a sense of responsibility, and are no longer awed by high school life, are now coming to the height of their scholastic and social obligations. The longest years have passed and soon the juniors will reach the top, for there is only one year to go. In this junior year they have learned to meet challenges and have taken an active part in school activities, such as presenting the Junior-Senior Prom.

Juniors

Row 1—Left to right:
 Barbara Alexeychuk
 Nicholas Alexuk
 Edward Antonietti
 Phyllis Babiak
 Ronald Balder



Row 2—
 David Baranowski
 Richard Barnes
 Matthew Barsic
 Walter Bates
 Dolores Beckman



Row 3—
 Dorothy Bednarz
 Carole Bieniasz
 Robert Bitter
 Bruce Blanchk
 Darlene Boerst



Row 4—
 Charmaine Bolda
 Mary Ann Bolek
 Margaret Borck
 Robert Bradham
 Phyllis Brinicky



Row 5—
 Clifford Brosseau
 John Bruce
 Paul Brum
 Edward Bucholz
 Deanna Bunce



Row 6—
 James Burczyk
 Sonia Cabala
 Judy Carlson
 Lawrence Carson
 Edward Chappelle



Row 7—
 Judy Cheek
 Arlene Chrapla
 Tom Clemens
 Paul Cogdill
 Loretta Cohen

Juniors

Row 1—Left to right:

Robert Cole
Edwin Conner
Norma Conner
Charlene Conrad
Sharon Crawford

Row 2—

Diane Davis
Donald Dean
Judy Denton
Clementine DeRosa
Patricia DeRosa

Row 3—

Mary Alice Dirst
Richard Donahoe
Mollie Douglas
Tom Dowd
Tom Drangmeister

Row 4—

Barbara Edquist
Edward Eggebrecht
Eilleen Eisenhutt
Arlene Eisenhutt
Harry Elliott

Row 5—

Jerome Engerski
Gerald Enoksen
Yvonne Evans
Sandra Fantin
Janet Fedorchak

Row 6—

William Ferguson
Jan Fieldhouse
Alice Fisher
James Flanagan
Barbara Flasko

Row 7—

Leo Fogle
Ronald Freeman
Deanna Freestone
Phyllis Fry
Tom Gambino

Juniors

Row 1—Left to right:

Arlene Geisler
David Gifford
Marcia Gocal
Richard Golec
Margaret Gorecki



Row 2—

John Grappoli
James Groff
Jerome Groff
James Guadagno
Russell Gullickson



Row 3—

Rosetta Guyerson
Robert Haehnel
Priscilla Harms
Barry Harris
Darlene Hartman



Row 4—

Cora Hastings
Robert Hayes
Donna Hecht
Janice Herman
Scott Hertenstein



Row 5—

Betty Lou Hertzing
Sharon Hickie
Larry Hollingsworth
Richard Howard
Sharlene Hubbell



Row 6—

Saundra Jacobson
Jerry Janiga
Georgia Jansky
Gloria Jaworski
Arlene Jeka



Row 7—

Luella Jewett
Betty Johnson
Adrienne Johnson
Karen Johnson
Kenneth Johnson

Juniors

Row 1—Left to right:

Remona Johnson
Richard Jordan
Ronald Juda
Robert Jung
Diane Jusk

Row 2—

John Karr
Colleen Kelly
James Kelly
Geraldine Knight, Soph.
Don Kocielko

Row 3—

Julia Komorowski
Richard Korcha
William Korcha
Virginia Krahenbil
Mary Kralovansky

Row 4—

James Krass
Tony Kratochvil
Herbert Kretz
Larry Kubacki
Alyce Kukurich

Row 5—

Richard Kurpela
Bruce Lackey, Soph.
Nancy Langbeen
Norman Langhoff
Muriel Larson

Row 6—

Ann Lavery
Carolyn Layton
George Lentz
Patricia Lesniak
La Verne Lessner

Row 7—

Carol Lindell
Judy Loneski
Beverly Lorenz
Anthony Lucito
Mary Madalon

Juniors

Row 1—Left to right:
Robert Magdziasz
Nancy Marchant
Pat Markiewicz
Gale Martin
Dale Martinson



Row 2—
John Masepohl
Joe Mattis
Deborah Mauger
Linda McLean
Robert Meczyssine



Row 3—
Judy Meissler
Judy Merlo
Richard Metzcus
Gary Mickey
James Mika



Row 4—
Lorraine Mika
Jerry Mikuledi
Jean Miller
Mickey Mills
Ronald Mistretta



Row 5—
Diane Miniuk
Joyce Minton
Joyce Moen
Nancy Montag
Donna Moor



Row 6—
Lawrence Murray
Barbara Murzyn
Audrey Muster
Shirley Nadai
Kenneth Nadel



Row 7—
Don Natonski
Cynthia Natzke
Donna Nelson
Judith Nelson
Robert Nemcek

Juniors



Row 1—Left to right:

Sally Newcomb
Judy Nokes
Sharon Norman
Joe Novak
Sandra Nuttridge

Row 2—

Donald Okray
Phyllis Okrey
Mike O'Laughlin
Mike Ozretich
Irving Paliga

Row 3—

Paul Pavletich
Patricia Pavletich
John Peters
Carol Peterson
Clifford Pike



Row 4—

James Piro
Wilma Pittelkow
Iris Poliski
Adrienne Pommerville
Helen Popka



Row 5—

Judy Portscheil
Betty Reading
Elizabeth Reichelt
Beverly Resan
Mary Reynolds



Row 6—

Wilma Rietman
Tony Romanovich
Angie Rose
Ronald Ruedi
Joyce Rumps



Row 7—

Richard Ryba
Leonard Sacco
Lucy Sanelli
Loretta Sattler
Carolyn Schimpf



Juniors

Row 1—Left to right:
Carolyn Schomaker
Barbara Schramm
Ronald Schroeder
Allen Schultz
Brian Schultz



Row 2—
James Schultz
Paul Schultz
Rita Schwenn
Judy See
Bill Seibert



Row 3—
Judy Seils
Wayne Seme
Kenneth Semones
Dennis Sidkey
Marcia Skinner



Row 4—
Dolores Smith
Donald Sobczek
Gerald Spannon
Wayne Sprague
Dorothy Steel



Row 5—
Carol Stephenson
Norma Stepmin
Pete Stockle
Patricia Stockman
Fred Stone



Row 6—
Charlotte Strasen
Dayle Strickland
Sharon Stroud
Dan Stua
Richard Sulewski



Row 7—
Edward Swisher
Lillian Szymanski
David Tavarczyk
Robert Teumer
Barbara Theesfield

Juniors



Row 1—Left to right
Judy Theisen
Bonnie Thirion
Carol Thompson
Mary Ann Tomczak
Kenneth Tomlinson



Row 2—
Frank Torres
Marge Torres
Judy Totzke
Harold Trepton

Row 3—
Mary Lou Ulias
Marcia Utter
Carol Van Ramshorst
Tom Vargo
Keith Veenstra



Row 4—
Geraldine Veg
Elaine Veres
Marilyn Vierk
John Vuksinic
Henry Walstra



Row 5—
Marlene Walters
William Wands
Gertrude Warput
Elaine Wasik
William Webster



Row 6—
Lois Weitkamp
Susan Wilhelm
Marjorie Wind
Beverly Wittenhagen
Tom Worosz



Row 7—
Julie Wojciechowski
Dennis Zasada
Ronald Young
Patti Zasada
Loretta Zevat



Sophomores

Row 1—Left to right:

Kent Aaron
Jeanine Allen
Michael Alexychuk
William Anderson

Row 2—

Judith Armes
Ronald Babe
Carolyn Baker
Janice Baker

Row 3—

Ted Baranowski
Rita Barkey
William Basaraba
Ted Bear
Marsha Beckman
Shirley Bell

Row 4—

John Benke
Kurt Benninghoff
Thomas Bermingham
Ray Berwanger
Robert Bigus
Ernest Bigush

Row 5—

JoAnn Billings
Barbara Bindas
Gloria Biondi
Judith Bis
Paul Black
Judith Bochnowski

Row 6—

Eleanor Boechelman
John Bonic
David Borman
Diane Bossard
William Bowers
Sharon Bradley

Row 7—

Ronald Brady
Ernest Brandon
Joan Brazel
Barbara Brown
Harold Bruss
Donald Buck

Row 8—

Jacqueline Bull
Jeannine Bunce
Elaine Bunde
Robert Burke
Paul Burris
Allene Burtis

Sophomores

Row 1—Left to right:

Ray Campbell
Marian Carden
Judith Carlson
Dean Carter

Row 2—

Catherine Cengel
Patricia Chumley
Joseph Ciardetti
Sharon Clark



Row 3—

Ronald Colclasure
Carol Conn
William Cox
Shirley Crawford
Marvin Crawl
Robert Croak

Row 4—

Roberta Crouch
Jeanine Croy
Ronald Daehn
Emil Dafcik
Thomas Dauksza
Allen DeBeneditto

Row 5—

Frank Dec
Sharon De Jarlais
Michael De Joris
Richard De Pirro
Shirley Dobrowolski
Raymond Dockweiler

Row 6—

Katherine Doll
Leonard Dombrowski
Helen Drewno
Dorothy Eggebrecht
Karen Einsele
Gail Emlund

Row 7—

Judith Enoksen
Frances Eurley
Betty Evans
Charles Falstrom
Donald Fancher
Max Farley

Row 8—

Joan Federico
Kazia Felicichia
Richard Fezekas
Gerald Finley
Sylvia Fitzel
Josephine Fout

Sophomores

Row 1—Left to right:

Barbara Franklin
Kathleen Fredianelli
Robert Fredianelli
Maude Freeman

Row 2—

Wayne Freeman
Laurence Friedeck
Le Roy Genrich
Gregory Gies

Row 3—

Peter Gillispie
Barabara Glesge
Robert Godsell
Barbara Goff
Anita Golaz
Barbara Gonsuorowski

Row 4—

Joanne Goode
Glenna Goodrich
Thomas Goranowski
Warren Gordon
Linda Graf
John Gramas

Row 5—

James Green
Barbara Greenlee
Judith Greider
Barbara Gremillion
Robert Gremp
Gerald Grow

Row 6—

Sharon Grummer
Madeline Gaudagno
Alice Gudde
Allen Guger
Arlene Gullickson
Phillip Gullotta

Row 7—

Jean Haan
Ronald Hall
James Hamby
Bonita Haney
Frederick Hansen
Judith Hardy

Row 8—

Robert Harper
Tim Harrigan
Judith Hawley
Renetta Hayman
Linda Hays
Jacqueline Hecht

Sophomores

Row 1—Left to right:

William Heintz
Mary Hertenstein
Pauline Hesterman
William Hibbert

Row 2—

Sara Hishon
Peter Hoeksema
Sally Hoffman
Elmer Homans



Row 3—

Carol Hoogeveen
Carol Hook
Charles Horner
Charles Howard
Hans Hudak
Thomas Hurley

Row 4—

Janet Huston
Emil Isaacson
Faye Jansen
Dolores Jocha
Carol Johnson
Michelle Johnson

Row 5—

Odessa Johnson
Carole Jones
Nancy Jurecki
Audrey Kaleta
Mary Ann Kaminski
Joanne Kamrodt

Row 6—

Harold Karner
Raymond Kasprzak
Robert Kawalski
James Keilman
Laurence Keilman
Warren Kellner

Row 7—

Frank Kerr
Judith Kincaid
Karen Klein
Le Roy Kline
Ronald Kotecki
Michael Kozubek

Row 8—

Virginia Kralovansky
Lynn Kreuzberger
Donald Krosiak
Claire Krueger
Cecilia Kubek
Grace Kuiper

Sophomores

Row 1—Left to right:

Nancy Kunert
Helena Kuntz
Constance Kuzel
Richard Kuzel

Row 2—

Frank Ladwig
James La Sota
Gerald Last
Robert Lee

Row 3—

Sharon Lee
Edward Lendabarker
John Lesniak
William Lewis
Toinette Lewkowski
Carole Lietzan

Row 4—

Lenore Lipske
Harold Liptrot
Patricia Lively
Patricia Livingston
Sharlene Long
Virginia Lyder

Row 5—

Peter Magdos
Lucille Magdziaz
Catherine Maggio
Duane Magnusen
Douglas Mair
Jeffery Malak

Row 6—

Joyce Malcolm
John Malczyk
Thomas Marrant
Elgart Martin
James Martin
Florentin Masney

Row 7—

Valenteen Masney
William Mason
John Mateyko
Carol Matlon
Clay Maupin
Karen Mazur

Row 8—

Lois McCay
Marcia McPherson
James Mecha
John Meczyssine
Susan Meinzer
John Meyer

Sophomores

Row 1—Left to right:

Gerald Michaw
Shirley Middleton
Diane Mikulick
Mary Milakovich



Row 2—

Rhoda Milasich
George Milkovich
Le Roy Million
Robert Millsap
Thomas Misch
Richard Misner



Row 3—

Thomas Mize
Carol Mochaitis
Marsha Montgomery
Karen Moore
La Wanda Morgan
Linda Morgan



Row 4—

Gerald Morrison
Sue Morrison
Leora Morud
John Mucha
Doris Mueller
Thomas Mueller



Row 5—

Patricia Murphy
Rosemary Murphy
Thomas Myers
Judith Nauch
Richard Necastro
Susan Newenhouse



Row 6—

Richard Nowak
Charles O'Connor
Mary O'Donnell
Annette Okray
Robert Orzell
Gerald Paliga



Row 7—

Judith Paliga
Donald Palmer
Tamea Parish
John Paul
Thomas Payne
John Perona



Row 8—

Ronald Peterson
Michael Pietrzak
Shirley Pinkerton
Richard Pizza
Robert Plantz
Loretta Plys

Sophomores

Row 1—Left to right:

Elizabeth Poltrack
Darrylyn Poplowski
Carol Porter
Gerald Pottorf
Marilyn Powell

Row 2—

George Rakin
Judie Reck
Patricia Reddington
Joann Reeves
Dennis Remschneider
Arlo Reuhl

Row 3—

Robert Reynolds
Loretta Rohloff
David Rosa
Lillie Ross
Mary Ross
Robert Ruble

Row 4—

Richard Rusk
John Samide
Nancy Sayne
Judith Satamary
Kenneth Schaffer
Alan Schauer

Row 5—

John Schneider
John Schroeder
Karen Schoon
Carol Schultz
Gretchen Schultz
Mary Schultz

Row 6—

Stanley Scott
Leonard Siatta
Patricia Skeen
Talma Skelton
Barbara Skvara
Doroless Smitha

Row 7—

Diane Smolenski
Arnold Sobczak
Vera Spittal
Laurence Spotti
Thomas Stefaniak
Kenneth Steinert

Row 8—

Dale Stephan
Fredrick Stockman
Edward Stood
Dennis Strug
Raymond Stuckey
Robert Swisher

Sophomores

Row 1—Left to right:

Barbara Szczepaneak
Marcia Szeremata
Peter Tanis
Robert Tataren
James Taylor



Row 2—

Kent Taylor
Geraldine Tessmer
Nancy Thiel
Judith Thomas
Virginia Tinberg
Jill Tinkler



Row 3—

Arthur Tkacz
Lewart Tobin
Marilyn Traub
Gerald Troy
Robert Trudo
Donna Valade



Row 4—

Virginia Valiska
Jack Vanderlee
Virginia Van Noort
Louis Vargo
Helen Vasilas
Karen Vauderhock



Row 5—

Marjorie Veenstra
Thomas Vincent
Amelia Wangercyn
Patricia Ward
Thomas Wasik
Joseph Werback



Row 6—

Vivian Wheeler
Shirley Wichstrom
Robert Wich
Arnold Wiening
David Wilhelm
Donald Wilson



Row 7—

Judith Wittmer
Carol Wolfe
Arthur Woods
Curtis Woods
James Wozniak
Carol Wright



Row 8—

Elaine Wrona
Paul Zabel
Carol Zack
Betty Zandstra
Bernadine Zdrojeski
Kenneth Zimmerman

*Autographs of
Our Favorite Members
of This Younger Generation*

A Football Hero

Our Big Sister

An Ideal Girl

An Ideal Guy

The Best Dresser

A True Friend

A Friendly Person

A Big Wheel

Freshmen



Row 1—Left to right:

Norman Abbot
Judith Ahern
James Alexander



Row 2—

Genevieve Alexanderson
Donald Anderson
Bill Anderson
Margie Anderson
Pat Cengel
Phillip Arnold



Row 3—

Laura Ashley
Reid Baddeley
Kathleen Bajer
Walter Banasiak
Harold Barbee
Nancy Bartels



Row 4—

Victoria Basaraba
Janice Bates
Ronald Beckman
Richard Bell
Ronald Bellinger
Terry Berdis



Row 5—

Kenneth Berwanger
Robert Biederstadt
Marilyn Bigus
Jerry Billings
James Bis
Beverly Banks



Row 6—

Sandra Blink
Audrey Blissmer
Ray Boardway
Charles Bober
George Bohlin
Bruce Boschek

Row 7—

Judith Bosse
Lenore Bots
Bonnie Bowie
Richard Boyd
Lawrence Brasseur
LeRoy Brasseur



Row 8—

Judy Brosseau
Dennis Brown
Beverly Bubeling
Bruce Burdeau
Lloyd Burgeson
Martha Burnay



Freshmen

Row 1—Left to right:

Jackie Cannon
Ingrid Carlson
June Carlson



Row 2—

Rosa Casiano
Eugene Chastowicz
Adele Chiapetta
John Child
Dick Christian
Margaret Ciciora



Row 3—

Carl Cochran
Elizabeth Conde
James Cox
Cathy Crane
Michael Cuprak
Ted Czechanski



Row 4—

Richard Czerneda
Robert Czyszczonek
Georgia Dalinis
Sharon Davis
Geraldine Dawson
Dana Day



Row 5—

Paul DeMik
Sharon DeMik
Paul DeRobertis
Rocco DeRobertis
Haroljean Dibblee
Carol Dodars



Row 6—

Jerry Domingo
Eugene Dorsey
Joanne Drzich
David Dudy
Tom Dudzinske
Tom Dykstra



Row 7—

Barry Ecklund
Terry Edwards
Janet Einspahr
Dennis Enright
Winette Eriks
Jo Everly

Row 8—

Mary Everly
Pat Haseman
Vernon Fein
Carole Schwedlen
Charles Ferczak
Tony Ferro

Freshmen



Row 1—Left to right:

Frank Feters
Ruth Flaherty
Cletus Fleishman

Row 2—

Harry Fleming
Judy Fogle
Larrie Fogle
Monte Fowdy
Victor Francus
David Frevert

Row 3—

Jerald Friedman
George Gadonske
Robert Gale
Anthony Gambino
Marie Gambino
Mary Gamble

Row 4—

Robert Gapsewicz
Catherine Garcia
Patricia Garcia
Robert Gault
David Gawlinske
Dorothy Gawlinske

Row 5—

Ronald Gawronske
Sally Genovese
Myrna George
Patricia Geyer
Marilyn K. Gillan
Judy Gillespie

Row 6—

John Giovingo
James Gipson
LaVon Glandon
Patricia Gleason
Darryl Gombus
Barbara Goodnight

Row 7—

Charles Goodrich
Margine Gordon
Charles Gregory
Suzanne Griffin
Ronald Griffith
Paul Grisafe

Row 8—

Joyce Groff
George Gruich
Arlene Grunnet
Jacqueline Grutzius
Grace Guzelak
Faye Gulota



Freshmen

Row 1—Left to right:

Harvey Hajdich
Judy Hansen
Jay Harman
Marie Harris



Row 2—

Bonny Hart
James Hart
Darla Malquist
Romona Hastings
Carole Hathaway
Ronald Hausback



Row 3—

Sharon Heckler
Lawrence Heintzman
Anita Hendrickson
William Henson
Duane Hickle
Charlene Higginbotham



Row 4—

William Hineine
Willeta Hishon
Marilan Hogan
Raymond Holmes
Kathy Holmquist
Cobe Homan



Row 5—

James Hoogeveen
Bruce Horne
Carol Horvat
Buddy Howe
Dawn Hrivnak
Joan Huckabay



Row 6—

Rosemarie Hudak
Allen Hudson
Mary Hughes
Glenn Huizenga
Sheila Houlessong
Barbara Huttle



Row 7—

Jackie Imrie
Lois Ingbretson
Darlene Jackson
Neal Jacobson
Robert Janiga
Eugene Janik

Row 8—

Judy Jastram
Eric Jensen
Wayne Jesswein
Keith Johnson
Marjorie Johnson
Carol Jones

Freshmen

Row 1—Left to right:

Shirley Jones
Merle Jones
Rita Kaczmarske

Row 2—

Henry Kaegebin
Patricia Kaminski
Frank Kamradt
Jay Kapers
Diane Kosinske
Paul Kasperzak

Row 3—

Patricia Kaszuba
Tom Keeler
Richard Kesler
Lorus Keifor
Karen Kinsey
Robert Klein

Row 4—

Richard Klompaker
Nancy Fancher
Carol Kolangowske
Kenneth Komorowski
Billy Kooi
Gene Kooi

Row 5—

Alvin Kooy
William Kordula
Margery Kortenhaven
Dorothy Koselke
Denise Kovack
Claudia Kowalewski

Row 6—

Carolyn Krause
Corinne Krause
William Krenkle
Sara Kruzberger
Kenneth Kuc
Georgia Kucinski

Row 7—

Julia Kulczyk
Nancy Kulczyk
Arnold Kunde
Eleanor Kwasny
John Laciak
John Larkin

Row 8—

Harlan La Salle
Ronald Lebiada
Irma Jean Lee
Pat Blankenbaker
Robert Lehman
Doris Lennon

Freshmen

Row 1—Left to right:

Gerald Leszczynski
Carol Lewis
Terrence Lewis



Row 2—

George Ley
Beverly Liesenfelt
John Lindell
Carolyn Livingston
Mike Lobaugh
Kenneth Loquist



Row 3—

Lewis Lotz
Sheila Feliccia
Terry Ludwig
Richard Lukowski
Nydra Luther
Roger Majak



Row 4—

William Malakowski
Ralph Manakas
James Manka
Anthony Mannino
Edna Manter
Jim Mattis



Row 5—

Pat Lee
Jim McMahan
Charlene McMaster
Patrick McNeill
Irene McNicholas
Robert Meek



Row 6—

Rita Merlo
Tom Meyer
Arthur Mikrut
Darlene Miller
Donna Miller
Joyce Miller



Row 7—

Gary Mills
Jack Mink
Martin Moen
Raymond Monestere
Dorothy Moore



Row 8—

James Morgan
Janice Morris
Rebecca Morse
Robert Morse
Edward Morud
Peter Moser

Freshmen

Row 1—Left to right:

June Kngiht
Diane Murin
Richard Murray

Row 2—

Shelby Murray
Anne Muta
Bettie Nackman
Kathleen Nagel
Stanley Narug
Charlene Nelson

Row 3—

Gene Nevers
Jerry Nokes
Nancy Novalich
Patricia Nowak
Sharon O'Conner
Maureen O'Laughlin

Row 4—

Sharon Olsen
Robert Olson
Fred Olnox
Janell Oppenhuis
Margaret Ostoriwski
Alan Oxener

Row 5—

Walter Pala
Marvin Panfil
John Papierz
George Pastove
Joyce Patriquin
Josephine Pavnik

Row 6—

Margaret Pawlak
Edward Pawlowski
Brenda Payne
Jane Pazik
Jimmie Peacock
Marvin Peters

Row 7—

Joyce Peterson
Richard Peterson
Gerald Phillips
Dennis Pierz
Tom Pierizchalski

Row 8—

Marie Piskula
Carole Podkul
Ronald Polsky
Marie Popa
Joe Popp
Robert Prayzner

Freshmen

Row 1—Left to right:

Darlene Quigg
Dennis Rahn
Afillia Ramirez



Row 2—

Virgel Ramirez
Patricia Reilly
Fred Reitz
Sharon Rex
Sandra Reynolds
Joanne Reznik



Row 3—

Evelyn Richardson
Franklen Rickert
Richard Ridley
Beverly Robertson
Sharon Robitaille
Alfred Rogers



Row 4—

Dale Rohde
Ronald Roper
Jeff Rosen
Joseph Rozwalka
Harold Rudy
Gerald Ryba



Row 5—

Margo Safstrom
Lynda Salvage
Pauline Samargis
John Santori
John Scaggs
Nancy Schaser



Row 6—

Eddie Schaub
Edward Scheitz
Kenneth Schlank
Fred Schomaker
Carol Schroeder
Judy Schrum



Row 7—

John Schultz
Margo Schultz
Nancy Schultz
Phyllis Schultz
Terry Schultz
Diane Suda



Row 8—

Frank Seibert
Nancy Shipman
Mary Short
Bonnie Skwirtz
Pauline Slager
Dorothy Smith

Freshmen

Row 1—Left to right:

Rita Smith
Ron Smith
Virginia Smith

Row 2—

Christene Sobas
Edward Sobocinski
Mary Sobocinski
Julius Spilman
Janet Spletzer
Barbara Spagis

Row 3—

Dennis Sprague
Sandra Sredin
Barbara Stachelski
Sandra Stam
Edward Stewa
Richard Steenis

Row 4—

Larry Stevens
Carol Stokes
Perry Stroud
Robert Swalek
Lyle Swanson
Carol Sweede

Row 5—

Martin Szczepanske
Ethel Szymoniak
Terrence Taborski
Ronald Tanis
Thomas Teirmen
Leslie Thomas

Row 6—

Herman Tiemans
Martha Tor
Jacqueline Torrence
Daniel Toth
Stanley Totas
Tom Trent

Row 7—

Edward Truman
Robert Tucker
Patricia Ubik
Barbara Uebler
Dolores Ulandowski
Donald Utter

Row 8—

Charles VanderKooy
Wayne VanderLinden
Janet Van Ramshorst
Joan Vargo
Yvonne Vargo
Robert Veg

Freshmen

Row 1—Left to right:

Michele Venne
Patricia Verklan
Judy Vincent



Row 2—

Richard Vutech
Allen Wawrzniak
Jim Wayne
Tom Weber
Edward Wendling
Joe Wescott



Row 3—

Paul West
Bob Wheaton
Rolla Whellock
Gerald Wicinski
Larry Wiers
Ronnie Williams



Row 4—

Norma Wilson
Janet Wind
Judy Wind
Sandra Winebrenner
George Wisniewski
Patricia Witke



Row 5—

Marjorie Wittenhagen
Jerome Wized
Carole Wojciechowski
Kenneth Wojciechowski
Robert Wojcik
Jerry Wojtena



Row 6—

Margaret Wojthowiak
Dennis Wojtokowiak
Hermina Woldhuis
Judith Woloszyn
John Wontor
Sharon Woolsey



Row 7—

Alice Wydrenski
Nancy Young
Bob Stearns
Robert Zakes
Jack Zaleta
Joseph Zasada

Row 8—

Sharon Zerth
Adrienne Zevat
Patricia Zengel
Lenora Zorka
Richard Zwolenski
Norma Zygmunt

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Faculty

Whether we are in need of help or knowledge, we readily receive this from our faculty.

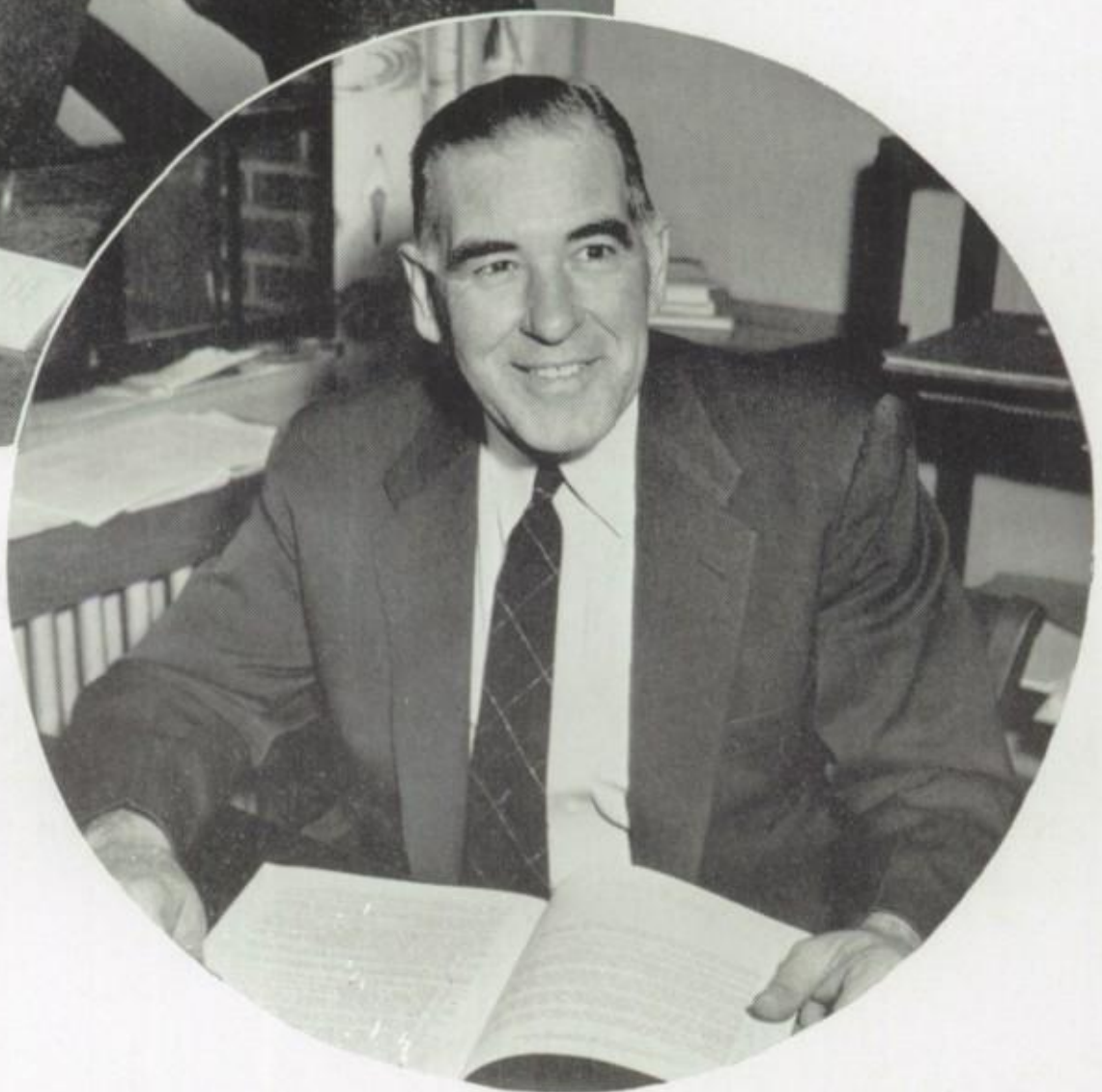
They are our teachers in the classroom and also our friends when we are in need of their aid.

They guide us in every day living and prepare us for future life, so that we as "this younger generation" may someday find success and happiness as a result of the years spent at T.F.

They Lead the Way



Mr. Jackson Kiester has been Superintendent of Thornton Fractional since 1953. For his efficient guidance and service, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation on behalf of the student body of T.F.



Mr. Aitken Young, Assistant Superintendent, is responsible for solving many problems, and T. F. students will always be thankful for his aid.



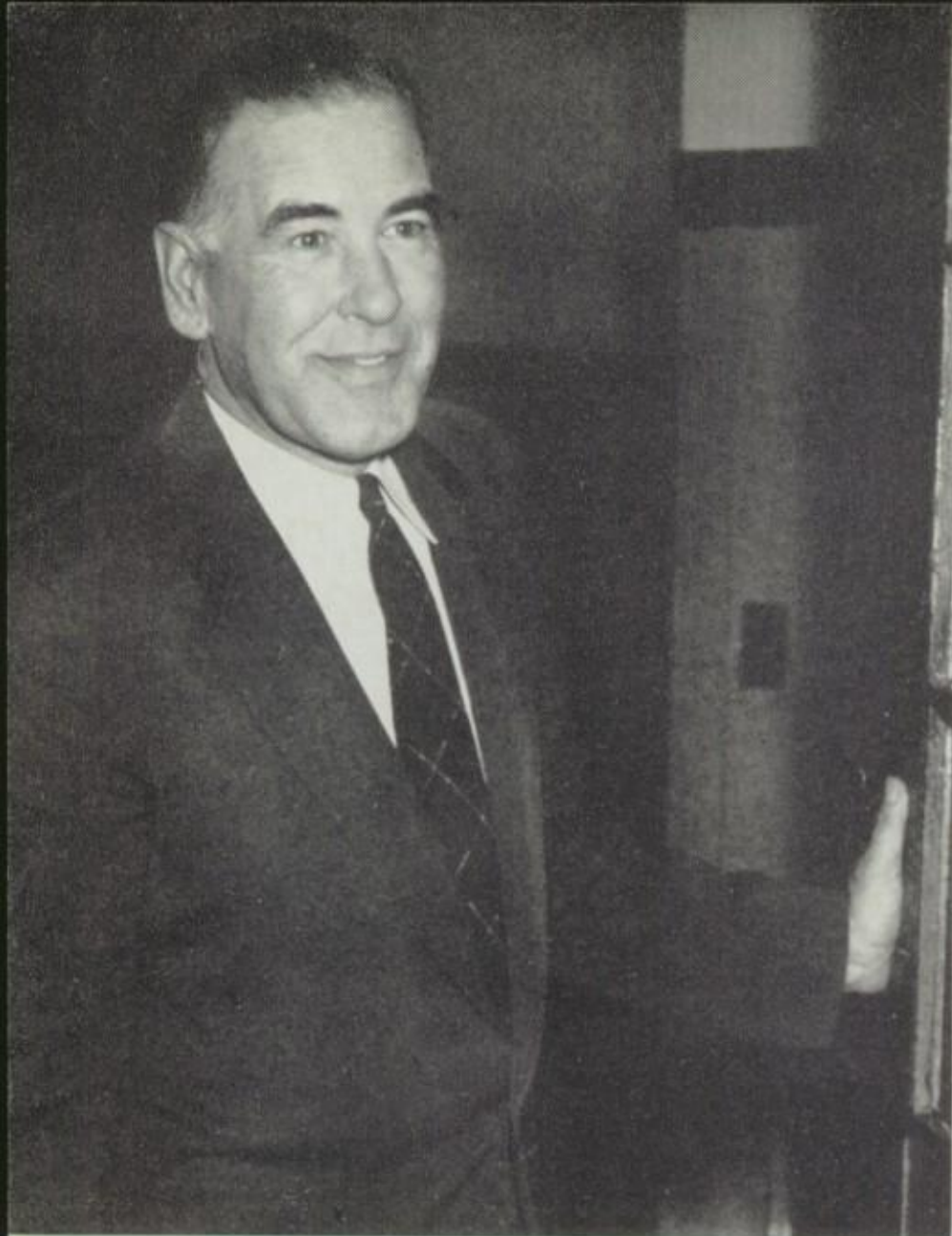
Working Behind the Scenes

Left to right:

Row 1—Mr. Andrew Klein, Mr. George Laczny, Mr. Richard Fitzgerald.

Row 2—Mr. Edward Kuhlman, Mr. Harold Finneran, Mr. Raymond Dockweiler, Mr. Emil Rauguth, Mr. Walter Daisy.

As we look back upon our years here at T. F., we must give tribute to the members of our school board who have given their time and energy to the direction of school policies.



Always There

Mr. Aitken Young, Dean of Boys is the person to whom all T. F. boys may turn, when they are in need of a helping hand.

Any girl with a problem may readily receive advice from Miss Katherine Brazzill, who as Dean of Girls is happy to aid all T. F. girls.



Our Office Staff

Behind the scenes of our everyday school life are members of the capable office staff, who perform many of the necessary duties in the functioning of the school. Working with our office staff are their student assistants.

Top picture, left to right—Mrs. Virginia Fought, Miss Clarice Cipowski, Mrs. Helen Magnusen, Mrs. Connie Ostoich, Mrs. Barbara Greenwood.



Bottom picture, left to right —Elaine Lesmeister, Audrey Muster, Judy Reck, Nancy Oberla, Georgia Jansky, Carol Wright, Gloria Biondi, Margaret Borck, Beverly Wittenhagen, Gret Schultz, Arlene Geisler, Nancy Jurecky, Rosemary Bubeling.



Service for Students

Top picture:

Assisting Mrs. Victoria Frankenfield, school nurse, as clinical assistants are: Left to right—Diane Davis, Phyllis Barzda, Marcia Gocal, Joan Tessmer.

Center picture:

Helping with various office duties and assisting the deans during their free periods of the day are:

Left to right—Kathy Doll, Susan Meinzer, Carolyn Schomaker, Sharon Clark, Marge Veenstra, Arlene Lagona, Pat Dickens, Pat Reddington, Joy Barkey, Marcia Sokolowski, Margaret Abbott.

Bottom picture:

Left to right—Judy Denton, Talma Skelton, Iris Poliski, Beverly Wining, Debbie Mauger, Myra Schroeder.



Help When You Need It



Left—Senior Counselor: Mr. Victor Schmidt. Assistants—Helen Drewno, Elaine Lesmeister.
Right—Junior Counselor: Mr. David Appenbrink. Assistants: Carole Wright, Darla Malmquist.

These are the guides of T. F.: Our counselors, and their assistants. They advise students to follow the vocations of doctors, secretaries, teachers and many others after carefully analyzing individuals by preference tests.

Left—Freshman Counselor: Mr. Harold Schultz. Assistants: Nancy Wandel, Janet Aurich, Darlene Golding.
Right—Sophomore Counselor: Miss Elizabeth Trout. Assistant: Adrienne Johnson.



Faculty . . .

Row 1—Mr. David Appenbrink: Chemistry. Mrs. June Ault: Home Economics. Mrs. Patricia Banker: Business Education. Mr. Michael Bicanic: Mechanical Drawing. Miss Helen Brazill: English.

Row 2—Mr. Stephen Brown: Machine Shop. Mrs. Joyce Bunner: English. Mrs. Ruth Hale Canaga: American History. Mr. William Chandler: Social Studies. Mr. Harold Christian: Director of Music.

Row 3—Mr. Earl Davis: English, Speech. Miss Claudette Ferrini: Business Education. Mr. Adolph Gentile: Physical Education, Biology. Mr. Charles Gottfried: Physical Education, General Shop. Mrs. Henrietta Hopkins: Cafeteria Manager.

Row 4—Miss Adeline Jaacks: Biology. Mrs. Jean Karl: Physical Education. Mrs. Myrtle Kent: World Literature, English. Miss Elizabeth Kessinger: Business Education. Mr. Jack Kiester: Woodshop.

Row 5—Miss Miriam Kodicek: Speech Correctionist. Mr. Harvey Lambka: Latin, General Math. Mrs. Lois Lemcke: Home Economics, Art. Mr. Rexford Lewis: Business Education.

Row 6—Mr. Frederick Maravilla: English, Spanish. Miss Beverly Markus: English. Mr. Robert Maxeiner: Physical Education, Athletic Director. Mrs. Marjorie McCutcheon: Home Economics.

Guides of this "Younger Generation"

Row 1—Mr. Thomas McManus: English, Social Studies, Economics. Mr. Bruce Miller: Biology. Miss Willa Mitchell: Home Economics. Mr. Floyd Olsen: Physics, Chemistry, Practical Science. Mr. Herbert Peterson: World History, Geography.



Row 2—Mr. Wilbur Petree: General Business. Mr. Robert Phillips: Rhetoric, Drama, English. Mr. Sam Piazza: Algebra, Shop Math, Solid Geometry. Miss Mildred Pidgeon: English, Journalism. Miss Anna Schmidt: Typing.



Row 3—Mr. Victor Schmidt: Social Studies, Guidance Director. Mr. Harold Shultz: Advanced Algebra, Geometry. Mr. Edward Smagacz: English. Mr. Arthur Smith: General Math, Algebra. Mr. George Sobek: Social Studies.



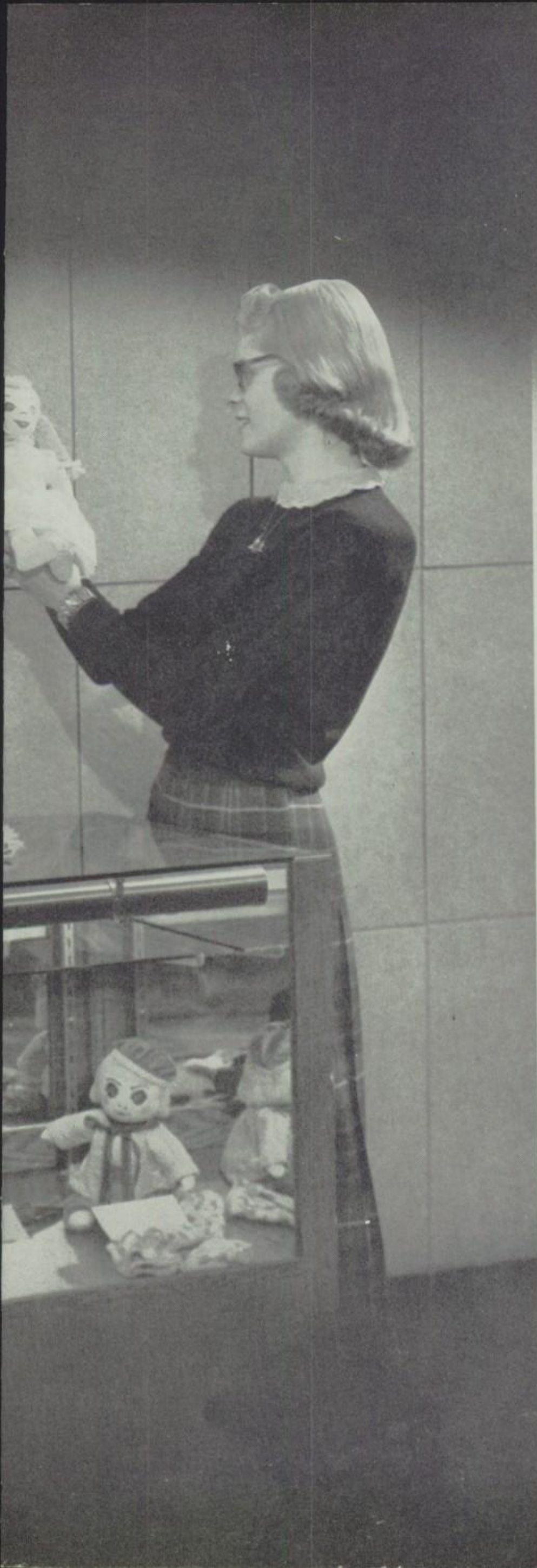
Row 4—Mr. Joseph Sowinski: World History, Social Studies. Miss Mary Spelbring: Librarian. Miss Helen Temple: Art. Mrs. Joann Thompson: Physical Education. Miss Elizabeth Trout: World History.



Row 5—Miss Janell Wenzel: World History. Mr. Clem Wiedman: Trigonometry, Algebra, Geometry. Miss Elva Wilson: English. Mrs. Lilyan Wilson: American History. Mr. Jack Wonnell: Asst. Music Director.

Teachers not in pictures: Miss Mary Shemaitis, Miss Dorothy Drew, Mr. Edward Fedosky, Mr. Kenneth Perreault, Mr. Donald Horst.





Activities

Here at T.F. we students take an active part in social activities. For this reason many clubs are formed, each with something of interest to all.

These organizations sponsor many functions during the school year, such as concessions at Carnival or socials for our entertainment.

To us these organizations with their various activities offer a means of recreation and are a vital part of our school program.

Calling All Girls

Girls belonging to Girls' Club are perhaps one of the busiest groups at T.F. Every month throughout the school year the club is performing an important task. Such things as the annual Mother and Daughter Party, Dads' Night, and Bow Day are on its calendar.

Guiding the girls are Miss Anna Schmidt, sponsor; and Miss Janell Wenzel, co-sponsor.

Upper circle—Officers

Row 1—Miss Anna Schmidt, sponsor; Beverly Resan, treasurer; Karla Allen, vice-president; Jeanne Smith, president.

Row 2—Judy Merlo, secretary.

Lower circle—Senior Board

Row 1—Pat Wright, Joan Wawrzyniak.

Row 2—Rita Benninghoff, Judy Gault, Lois Lesmeister.

Below circle

Top picture—Junior Board

Row 1—Sharon Hickle, Karen Johnson.

Row 2—Shirley Nadai, Iris Poliski, Carol Van Ramshorst.

Center picture—Sophomore Board

Row 1—Joanne Reeves, Maude Freeman.

Row 2—Beverly Wining, Rita Barkey, Gret Schultz.

Lower left—Freshman Board

Row 1—Marie Popa, Marganie Gordon.

Row 2—Darlene Miller, Joyce Peterson, Janet VanRamshorst.

Lower right—Executive Board

Row 1—Carol Browe, senior; Dolores Beckman, junior; Carolyn Waker, senior.

Row 2—Judy Kordula, senior; Wilma Pittelkow, junior; Mollie Douglas, junior; Judy Denton, junior.

Not pictured—Sue Renshaw, senior.



Boys Will Be Boys

A popular organization with the masculine group is Boys' Club. Its purpose clearly signifies the aims of our "younger generation" as it develops friendship, service, and leadership among its members. Under the direction of Mr. Harvey Lambka, sponsor, the club sponsors a concession at Carnival, dances after many games, and the unforgettable Boys' Club Dance which was entitled "Desert Sands" this year.

Upper left—Officers

Row 1—Gerry Troy, librarian; Brian Schultz, treasurer; Harry Elliott, secretary; Mr. Harvey Lambka, sponsor.

Row 2—Earl VanInwegen, vice-president; Richard Freeman, president.

Center left—Senior Board

Row 1—Bill Walter, Bob DeJoris.

Row 2—Ray Benninghoff, Tom Leahy, Dave Christian, Jim DeMik.

Lower left—Sophomore Board

Row 1—Dick Pizza, Mike DeJornis.

Row 2—Bob Plantz, Ray Dockweiler, Richard DePirro, Jerry Last.

Upper right—Junior Board

Standing—Bob Bitter.

Row 1—Mike O'Laughlin, Mickey Mills.

Row 2—Harry Elliott, Don Dean, Tony Romanovich.

Row 3—Herb Kretz.

Lower right—Freshman Board

Row 1—John Child, Jack Rudy.

Row 2—Bill Hine, Fred Schomaker, Roger Majak, Bruce Horne.



All About Books



Row 1—Deanna Freestone, treasurer; Miss Mary Spelbring, sponsor.

Row 2—Pat De Rosa, vice-president; Elaine Veres, secretary; Kathy Valuch, president.



Row 1—Dolores Beckman, Phyllis Okrey.

Row 2—Audrey Rudy, Joan Wawrzyniak, Monica Antonietti.

Row 3—Charlotte Stasen, Marcia Sokolowski, Penny Cengel, Dorothy Steel, Judy Denton, Mollie Douglas.

Row 4—Carolyn Schomaker, Barbara Goff.

Service is the main purpose of Library Club. Miss Mary Spelbring, sponsor, chooses girls who are willing to devote one hour of their time daily to clerical work in the library.



Top picture, left to right

Row 1—Nancy Wilhelm, Earl VanInwegan.

Row 2—Mary Alice Dirst, Luella Jewett, Janice Thirion, Beverly Resan, Dawn Moser, Judy Denton, Yvonne Evans.

Row 3—Mr. Fred Maravilla, sponsor; Joyce Dale, Scott Hertenstein, Ralph Winterhoff, Mary Hartenstein, Iris Poliski, Sally Hoffman, Barbara Bindas, Monica Antoneitti, Ellen Krause, Sandra Lehman, Nancy Wilhelm, Earl VanInwegan.

A Spanish Newcomer

The newest club at T. F. is the Spanish Club. Its members are composed of students of the first and second year Spanish classes. Sponsor of the club is Mr. Fred Maravilla.

Bottom picture, left to right

Row 1—Mr. Fred Maravilla, sponsor; Dave Christian.

Row 2—Joan Kooi, Darlene Golding, Myra Schroeder.

Row 3—Jim Farley, Martha Imes, Edith Hudak, Rita Knight, Carole Browe, Marlene Lem, Georgia Scarcelli, Donna Skwirtz.

Row 3—Vivian Hickie, Janet Thiel, Lucille Zachary, Arlene Lagona, Barbara Gross, Sharon Stroud, Judy Busch.



Beyond the Stage Door

Top picture

Row 1—David Rosa, Mary Alice Dirst, Elayne Lesmeister, Audrey Muster, Gerry Veg, Nancy Kunert.

Row 2—Iris Poliski, Adrienne Johnson, Shirley Nadai, Pat Paveletich, Judy Merlo, Carol Lindell, Judy Meissler, Woletta Hison, Nancy Montag, Judy Bis.

Row 3—Eddie Stood, Bob Gault, Sandy Lehman, Carol Wright, Judy Paliga, Connie Kuzel, Sharon O'Conner, Marie Popa, Judy Busch, Adrienne Pomerville, Kravolonsky, Herb Kretz.

Center picture

Row 1—Emil Isaacson.

Row 2—Audrey Kaleta, Liz Condi, Judy Bochnowski, Judy Hawley, Rhoda Melchwicz.

Row 3—Phyllis Fry, Phyllis Okrey, Mary Hertenstein, Jeannine Bunce, Pat Murphy, Pat DeRosa, Sonia Cabala, Lorrie Cohen, Gloria Biondi.

Row 4—Carl Rumps, Barbara Bindas, Carol Stephenson, Rosetta Guyerson, Clementine DeRosa, Bob Meek, Gerry Troy, Sally Hoffman, Lynn Kreuzeburger, Marilyn Traub.

Bottom pictures

Left

Row 1—Corinne Krause, Luella Jewett, Maureen O'Laughlin, Jolene Wilson, Carol Bienacz.

Row 2—Deanna Freestone, Margie Gorecki, Charmaine Bolda, Judy See, Gert Warput, Antia Golarz.

Row 3—Marge Panzer, Nancy Ziegler, Pat Dickens, Bonnie Haney, Bette Ervin, Carole Browe, Marlene Lem, Judy Loneski, Laurie Sattler, Wilma Pittlekow.

Row 4—Julie Komorowski, Shirley Wetmore, Judy Gault, Sally Meyer, Margaret Abbott, Kathy Borck, Myra Schroeder.

At Board—Audrey Rudy.

Right—Julie Wojciechowski, treasurer; Arlene Lagona, president; Mr. Robert Phillips, sponsor; John Peters, vice-president; Lois Weitkamp, secretary.





So To Speak

Top picture, left to right—Speech Team

Row 1—Pat Murphy, Iris Poliski, Jluella Jewell, Roger Majak, Kathy Valuch.

Row 2—Arnold Sobczak, Mary Alice Dirst, Bill Mize, Gerald Troy, Luanne Browe, Arlene Lagona, Paul Black.

Row 3—Mr. Earl Davis, Mr. Robert Phillips, sponsors; Jeannine Bunce, Lois Weitkamp, Rosetta Guyerson, Julie Wojciechowski, Norbert Adams, Carol Browe, Brian Schultz, Carolyn Waker, Mary Hertenstein, Walter Keilman.

Through proper training and hardwork T. F. has one of the state's largest competitive speech programs and one that it can truly be proud of.

Whether the debate was on the affirmative or negative side, the debate team under the direction of Mr. Thomas McManus, and later, Mr. Donald Horst, was victorious at many of its meets.

Bottom picture, left to right—Debate Team

Row 1—Dana Day, Diane Kosinski, Bonnie Hart, Luanne Browe, Paul Grisafi, Mr. Thomas McManus, sponsor; Ted Czechanski.

Row 2—Judy Ahern, Mary Hertenstein, Gale Emlund, Jeannine Bunce, Luella Jewett, Marge Kortenhoven, Marganie Gordon.

Row 3—Gloria Stanish, Paul Black, Larry Kubacki.





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Row 4—Phyllis Barzda, Judy Kordula, Camille Mikolajczak, Audrey Scully, Geraldine Fancher.

Row 5—Joann Pease, Karen Eckstein, Gertrude Hooksma.

Row 6—Marlene Katan, Joan Fisher, Josephine Ferrantelli, Lenora Yelton, Bernice Mochaitis, Ilona Benedek.

Row 7—Phyllis Ulias, Bonnie Cogdill, Fran Kaczmariski, Nancy Wandel.

Top picture, left to right

Row 1—Pat Klyczyk, Yolanda Falvo.

Row 2—Sharon Schmidt, Eileen Miller, JoAnn Machay, Joan Wawrzyniak.

Row 3—Arlene Dobrowolski, Pat Sarnecki, Nancy Sar-go, Diane Vargo, Diane Stanwyck, Marlene Krapac.

Bottom picture, left to right

Row 1—Karen Klein, Marsha Skinner, Judy Denton.

Row 2—Carolyn Waker, Jeanne Smith, Betty Schroeder.

Row 3—Miss Adeline Jaacks, Lucille Zachary, Martha Imes.

Row 4—JoAnn Machay, Marilyn Vierk, Karla Allen.

Two years of shorthand and typing are the requirements for members of the Commercial Club. Miss Jaacks and her big family of stooges are responsible for much of the financial work of the school.



Leaders United

Left to right:

Row 1—Ray Benninghoff, Monogram Club; Joyce Rumps, Terrapin Club; Claudia Radziwicki, Chronoscope; Audrey Rudy, Thorntonian; Dave Christian, Band, P.A.B. Chm.; Miss Katherine Brazzill, Sponsor; Pat Klyczek, Commercial Club; Jean Smith, Girls' Club; Kathy Valuch, Library Club; Betty Schroeder, G.A.C.; Edith Hudak, Spanish Club; Mike O'Laughlin, Stamp Club.

Row 2—Luella Jewett, Girls' Chorus; Arlene Lagona, Dramatics Club; Tom Leahy, Senior Class; Donna Skwirtz, Cheerleaders; Rita Knight, Double Sextette.

Row 3—Dan Schultz, Senior Chorus; Wayne Seme, Junior Class; Carl Rumps, Stage Crew; Richard Freeman, Boys' Club; Ralph Winterhoff, Photography Club.

Proving that this Younger Generation is dependable and responsible are the members of the Presidential Advisory Board. This board, or P.A.B. as it is called, consists of presidents or representatives of each organization at T. F. Homecoming, Carnival, and the Charity Dance are the three main activities sponsored by P.A.B. Under the direction of Miss Katherine Brazzill, P.A.B. promotes various projects and decides on many important issues for the welfare of the school.

Habit Forming Hobbies

Many T. F. students have found picture taking and stamp collecting to be interesting hobbies. Through these clubs they have increased their knowledge of photography and stamp collections.

Top picture, left to right

Row 1—Shirley Wetmore, Carol Lindell, Ralph Winterhoff, Sonia Cabala, Audrey Katela, Julie Komowski.

Row 2—Pat Pavletich, Wilma Pittelkow, Clementine DeRosa, Barbara Gross, Nancy Ziegler, Marge Panzer.

Row 3—Jolene Wilson, Judy Loneski, Loretta Sattler, Rosetta Guyerson, Audrey Rudy, Adrienne Johnson.

Lower picture, left to right

Row 1—Luella Jewett, Monica Antonietti, Barry Harris, Elaine Lesmeister.

Row 2—Jeff Rosen, John Mateyko, Mike O'Laughlin, Mr. Harold Peterson, sponsor.





Left to right

Row 1—Mary Jo Reynolds, Carol Lewis, Bonnie Hart, Miss Cronknight, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Pike, June Carlson, Judy Bosse, Arlene Chrapla, Duane Magnussen.

Row 2—Eleanor Bockleman, Rita Benninghoff, Arlene Grunett, Georgia Delinis, Jo Ann Everly, Pat Byas, Eilene Eisenhutt, Rita Barkey, Pat Valent, Darlene Boerst, Jackie Bull, Pat Reddington.

Row 3—Marcella Johnson, Carol Peterson, Mary Lou Ulias, Beverly Wittenhagen, Dave Rosa, Jerry Troy, Ray Stuckey, John Giovinga, Bonnie Cogdill, Arlene Geisler, Dorothy Steel, Charlotte Strassen.

Bottom picture, left to right
Jerry Munda, Jim DeMik, Martie Rosinski, Ray Benninghoff, Larry Hollingsworth, Dean Bodnar, Bill Hughes.



The Domestic Way

Servicing the students during the lunch periods are the cafeteria workers who are responsible for the students' meals and the girls who assist them. Order in the cafeteria is established by the cafeteria monitors.

Be Wise -- Sell and Advertise

"Selling can be fun when you're selling Thorntonians," exclaimed the busy girls who volunteered to sell and gather ads for the school paper during the school year.

Top picture, left to right

Row 1—Shirley Wetmore, Julie Komorowski.

Row 2—Judy Hawley, Lenore Lipske.

Bottom picture, left to right

Row 1—Kathy Doll, Gret Schultz, Yolanda Falvo, Martha Imes, Betty Schroeder, Karen Johnson, Janice Wojtena, Barbara Schneider.

Row 2—Nancy Jurecki, Susan Meiner, Barbara Franklin, Joyce Miller, Rita Merlo, Jolene Wilson, Sharon Norman, JoAnn Machay.

Row 3—Ruthie Kooi, Arlene Lagona, Audrey Kaleta, Loretta Sattler, Jeanne Smith, Carolyn Waker, Karla Allen.



We Develop Our Salesmanship

Anyone who wishes to practice her selling ability may readily find the opportunity at T.F. The ticket salesmen are the group of girls that circulate through the school selling tickets for the various school activities. The magazine salesmen have a much wider range of customers when they sell magazines during the annual magazine drive.



Top picture, left to right

Row 1—Karen Klein, Sue Meinzer, Judy Denton.

Row 2—Gail Emland, Jonnie Goode, Loretta Rohloff.

Row 3—Kathy Doll, Sally Hoffman, Carolyn Waker, Judy Carlson, Maud Freeman.



Bottom picture, left to right

Row 1—Pat Sarnecki, Joan O'Keefe.

Row 2—Fred Schomaker, Bob Bitter, Carolyn Schomaker, Carolyn Waker, Joline Wilson, Arlene Geisler.



The Sponsors That Aid Our Publication Staffs

We, the editors of the Chronoscope and the Thorntonian wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Miss Mildred Pidgeon, publications sponsor and editorial advisor, and to Miss Adeline Jaacks, financial advisor.

The time and effort that they devoted to the Chronoscope and Thorntonian helped make 1956 a successful year for the publications.



THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Working with Heart and Pen



Upper left—Guide Book Staff

Row 1—Nancy Bell, Nancy Wandel.

Row 2—Georgia Scarcelli, Carolyn Waker, Rita Knight, Martha Imes, Darlene Golding, Nancy Sargo.

Row 3—Elaine Lesmeister, Barbara Gross, Sue Renshaw.

Lower right—Journalism Class

Row 1—Audrey Muster, Mary Ann Tomczak, Phyllis Okrey, Dolores Beckman.

Row 2—Carol Van Ramshorst, Mollie Douglas, Phyllis Fry.

Row 3—Iris Poliski, Julie Komorowski, Pat DeRosa, Marge Gorecki.

Row 4—Shirley Weimore, Judy Loncki, Carole Bieniasz, Wilma Pitelkow, Julie Wojciechowski.



Row 5—Donna Moor, Betty Johnson, Charmaine Bolda.

Row 6—Judy Check, Loretta Satler, Carolyn Schomaker, Phyllis Brnick.

Row 7—Ann Lavery.

The publication staffs are chosen from the journalism class, and the journalism students at this time prepare themselves for future positions.

The key to T. F. can be found in the Guide Book, which this year was especially helpful, as it explained the new shift schedule.

It Happens Every Other Friday

Every other Friday, the *Thorntonian* is distributed among the T. F. students. But many busy hours are spent by the staff before this day comes. Writing, copy reading, and meeting deadlines were only a few of the things that kept "Aud" and her staff constantly busy.



Top picture—Audrey Rudy, Editor-in-chief.

Center pictures:

Left—Sally Meyers, Jean Smith, Arlene Lagona, Marcia Sokolowski.

Right: Row 1—Edith Ruble, Donna Skwirtz, Diane Stanwyck. Row 2—Mary May, Bonnie Cogdill, Joan Kirby, Joan Tessmer.

Lower pictures:

Left—Martha Imes, Barbara Gross, Georgia Scarcelli, Herb Kretz.

Right—Sandra Lehman, Assistant Editor; Judy Busch, Managing Editor.



Imagination Unlimited

To many the yearbook is just a book telling the story of the year. But not to the workers of the Chronoscope staff. To us it has become an almost living thing, our daily work.

There have been times of difficulty that soon were forgotten, and we are happy that we have had the privilege of bringing this yearbook to you, the T.F. student body.



Top picture—Claudia Radziwicki, Editor-in-chief.



Center picture—Janice Wojtena, Diane Stanwyck, Donna Skwirtz.

Lower pictures:

Left, row 1—Joan Tessmer, Barbara Gross.

Row 2—Edie Ruble, Mary May, Bonnie Cogdill, Sue Laesecke.

Right—Phyllis Zaleta, Nancy Wandel; Assistant Editors.



Music for Spirit

Left to right:

Row 1—Mr. Harold Christian, Mr. Jack Wonnell.

Row 2—Dave Christian, Mickey Mills, Janet Albin, Ervin Paliga, Carolyn Layton, Fred Stone.

Row 3—John Peters, Charles Vander Kooy, Ralph Winterhoff, Jim Wayne, John Mateyko, Georgia Scarcelli.

Row 4—Joe Genova, Mike Lobaugh, John Child, Bob Knight, Marjorie Kortenhoven, Mary Hertenstein.

Row 5—Barry Harris, Pat O'Brian, Jeannine Bunce, Elayne Lesmeister, Bill Mize, Martha Imes.

Row 6—Brian Shultz, Ron Juda, Tom Hecht, Wayne Vanderlinden, Joan O'Keefe, Sharon Hickie.

Row 7—Arnold Sobczak, Sonia Cabala, Judy Gault, Bill Ferguson, Gerry Knight, Rita Knight.

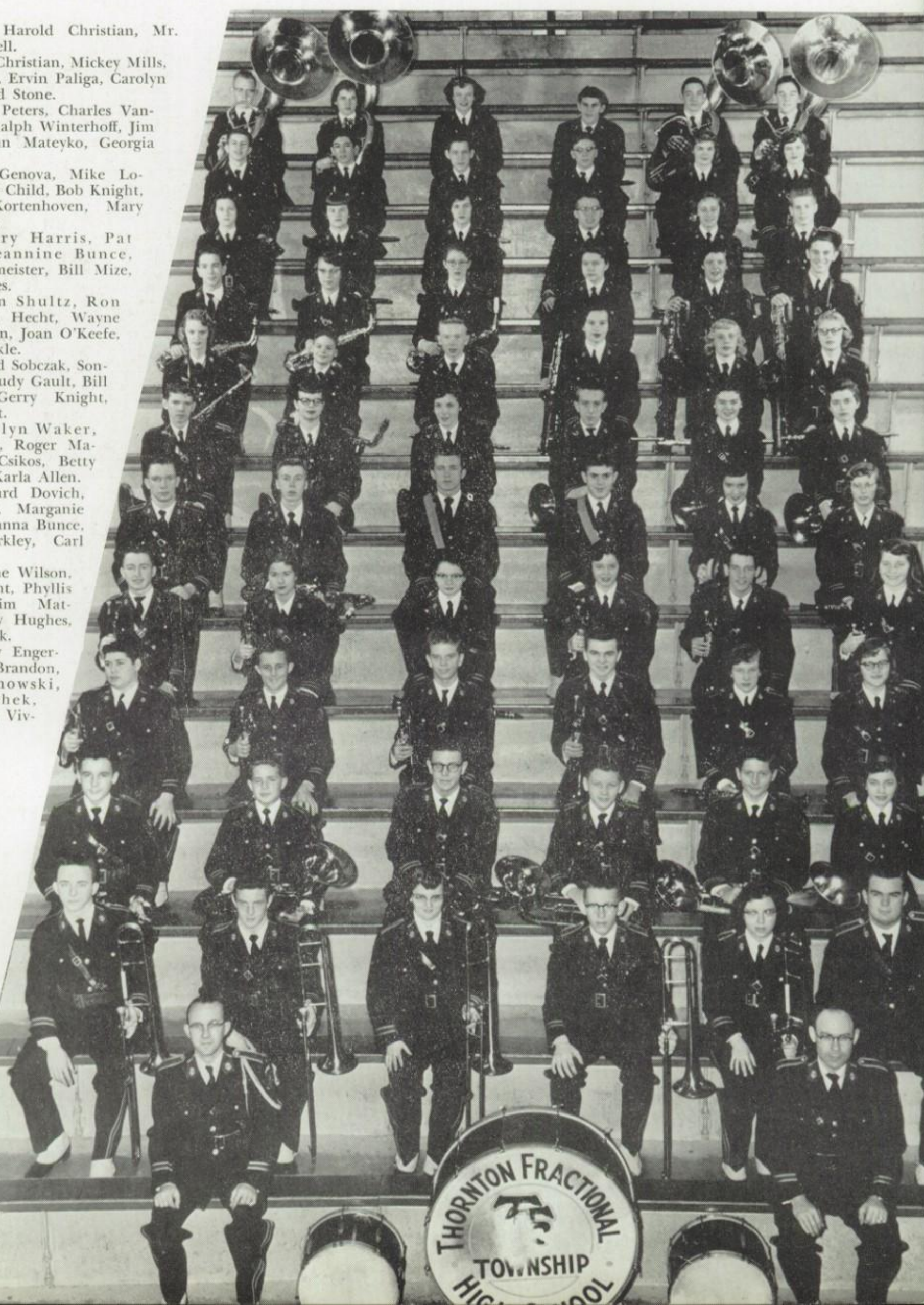
Row 8—Carolyn Waker, Tom Trent, Roger Majak, Judy Csikos, Betty Schroeder, Karla Allen.

Row 9—Richard Dovich, Joan Kooy, Marganie Gordon, Deanna Bunce, Janice Markley, Carl Hecht.

Row 10—Jolene Wilson, Donna Hecht, Phyllis Brnicky, Jim Matthews, Mary Hughes, Bruce Blanck.

Row 11—Jerry Engerski, Ernest Brandon, Dave Baranowski, Bruce Bosehek, Janet Thiel, Vivian Hickie.

Row 12—Norman Langhoff, Judy Busch, Carol Hoogveen, Jim Gundagno, Dave Gifford, Ron Balder.





Swinging Batons

Left to right—Phyllis Ulias, Donna Okrey, Joan Kirby, Audrey Scully, Ruth Kaleta, John Peters, Audrey Lentz, Janet Williams, Dawn Moser, Barbara Schneider, Betty Lou Okraj, Shirley Miley.

Marching to the rhythm of the band, the twirlers display their skill at many football and basketball games and help promote school spirit among the cheering crowds.

Musical Tones



Top picture

Foreground—Mr. Harold Christian, director.

Row 1—Ruth LaSalle, Jackie Cannon, Georgia Kucinski, Bonnie Hart, Carol Krause, Norma Wilson, Roberta Cruch, Claudia Kowalewski.

Row 2—Kathleen Nagel, Cobe Homan.

Center picture

Row 1—George Pastove, Eddie Schaub, John Papierz, Larry Heintzman, Terry Schuldt.

Row 2—Ronald Hausbach, Donald Utter, Joe Rozwalka, Glen Husinga, Bob Olson, Paul West, Richard Murray, Julius Spilman.

Row 3—Mr. Jack Wonnell, director; James Bis, Jerry Wirzyk, Terry Schultz, Ted Czechanski, Paul DeMik.



Lower picture

Row 1—Myrna George, Georgia Dalinis, Marie Harris, Bob Gault, Tom Dudy, John Mucha, Robert Grenp, Luanne Browe.

Row 2—Leonard Siatta, Dave Wilhelm, Ed Wendling, Dick Christian, Alfred Nagy, Dick Chappelle, Curtis Woods, Victoria Bassaraba, Jim Cox, Tom Mueller, Kenneth Steinert, Robert Meek, Dick Rusk, Gary Mills, John Vanderlee, Jay Harmon.

Row 3—Mr. Harold Christian, director; Robert Burke, Stanley Scott, Fay Jansen, Alvin Kooy.





Top picture, left to right

Row 1—Rosa Casino, Carol Swede, Carol Lewis, Darlene Jackson, Joyce Groff, Mary Everly, Kathy Holmquist, Beverly Banks, Dana Day, Mary Short, Mr. Jack Wonnell, director.

Row 2—Barbara Uebler, Fay Galotta, Dorothy Koselke, Judy Ahern, Joyce Patriquice, Beverly Robertson, Susan Griffin, Julie Kulczyk, Pat Verklan, Eleanor Kwasny.

Row 3—Shirley Jones, Barbara Stachelski, Donna Zondor, Paulene Samorgis, Rita Merlo, Joyce Peterson, Carol Schroeder, Janice Morris, Kathy Crane, Janet Einspar.

Row 4—June Knight, Nancy Young, Marilyn Gilan, Ruth Flaherty, Pat Kaszuba, Nancy Kulczyk, Margo Safstrom, Ginger Smith, Sharon Davis, Roberta Morse.

Row 5—Pat Cengel, Monte Fowdy, Pat Nowak, Pat Reilly, Gloria Stanick.



Bottom Picture, left to right

Row 1—Mr. Harold Christian, director; Carol Van Ramshorst, accompanist.

Row 2—Lee Frevert, Dennis Sprague, Bill Malachowski, Raymond Boardway, Terry Lewis.

A Start in Singing

During their freshman year, the youngest members of T. F. take part in Freshman Boys' and Girls' Chorus. Learning to read notes and to sing in harmony prepares them for the more advanced vocal groups such as Meistersingers and Girls' Chorus.



Top picture, left to right:

Row 1—Barbara Bindas, Carol Matlin, Loretta Plys, Linda Hays, Barbara Ger-million, Carol Porter, Carol Lindell, Sally Hoffman, Virginia Valiska, accompanist, Connie Kuzel, Lenore Lipske.

Row 2—Mr. Jack Wonnell, director; Linda Graf, Nancy Kunert, Shirley Wick-ston, Adrienne Pommerville, Geraldine Veg, Mary Ross, Pat Lively, Alice Gudde, Luella Jewett, Jeanette Albin, Arlene Gullickson, Alice Kuckerich.

Row 3—Judy Hawley, Judy Bochnowski, Barbara Brown, Bonnie Kaney, Anitta Golarz, Karen Schoon, Jill Tinkler, Judy Grieder, Shirley Dabrowski, Bonnie Thirion, Rosetta Guyerson, Clementine DeRosa, Lilli Mae Ross.

Row 4—Carol Schutz, Sharon Crawford, Diane Jusk, Karen Johnson, Judy See, Carolyn Baker, Joyce Matcolm, JoAnn Reeves, Sandra Jacobson, Mary Krolo-vansky, Dorothy Steel, Carol Hook, Amy Wangercyn.

Row 5—Mary O'Donnell, Priscilla Harms, Evelyn Crawford, Elinore Boekelman, Diane Bossard, Carol Lietzan, Judy Meissler, Doris Mueller, Pat Murphy, Cora Sue Hastings, Karen Moore.



Bottom picture, left to right

Row 1—Gerald Enokson, Gerald Pottorf, Carole Hooegeveen, accompanist, Allen Schauer.

Row 2—Walter Keilman, John Schroeder, Tom Worosz, Rich Misner, Charles Horner, Ron Schroeder, Jerry Troy, Dave Linville, Brad Huitema.

Row 3—Jim Kulczyk, Paul Huizenga, Jim Farley, Larry Keilman, Larry Friedeck, John Schneider, Ray Dockweiler, Mr. Harold Christian, director.

Row 4—Joe Nowak, Wayne Sprague, Jim Kelly, Gary Weilmeister, John Perona, Tony Romanovich, Larry Hollingsworth. Not in picture—Robert Gotzel.

A Song for Everyone

Songs of various melodies are always to be heard by the members of the Girls' Chorus. These girls under the direction of Mr. Jack Wonnell display their talents at the traditional winter and spring concerts.

The Meistersingers is the well known male singing organization under the direction of Mr. Harold Christian, which also entertains on many occasions during the school year.



Voices of Charm and Melody

Left to right

Row 1—Mollie Douglas, Janice Herman, Bette Ervin, accompanist; Charlotte Strasen, Wilma Pittelkow.

Row 2—Vivian Hickle, Lois Weitkamp, Sharon Hickle, Alice Fisher, Nancy Montag, Georgia Scarcelli.

Row 3—Judy Merlo, Rita Knight.

Twelve girls blending their voices and charm make Double Sextette an outstanding attraction at the winter and spring concerts and Carnival.

Mr. Jack Wonnell, director, selects the girls for their ability to read music along with evidence of their serious intent to continue the advanced study of vocal music.



Singing to Inspire and Impress

Dressed in robes of purple and gold, the Senior Chorus under the direction of Mr. Jack Wonnell, lent inspiration and spirit to the winter and spring concerts by singing songs of various styles and melodies. The Chorus, larger than it has ever been in the past, consists of about seventy-five students. Other activities of the Senior Chorus include singing Christmas carols in the school before Christmas vacation and a graduation song at the end of the year.



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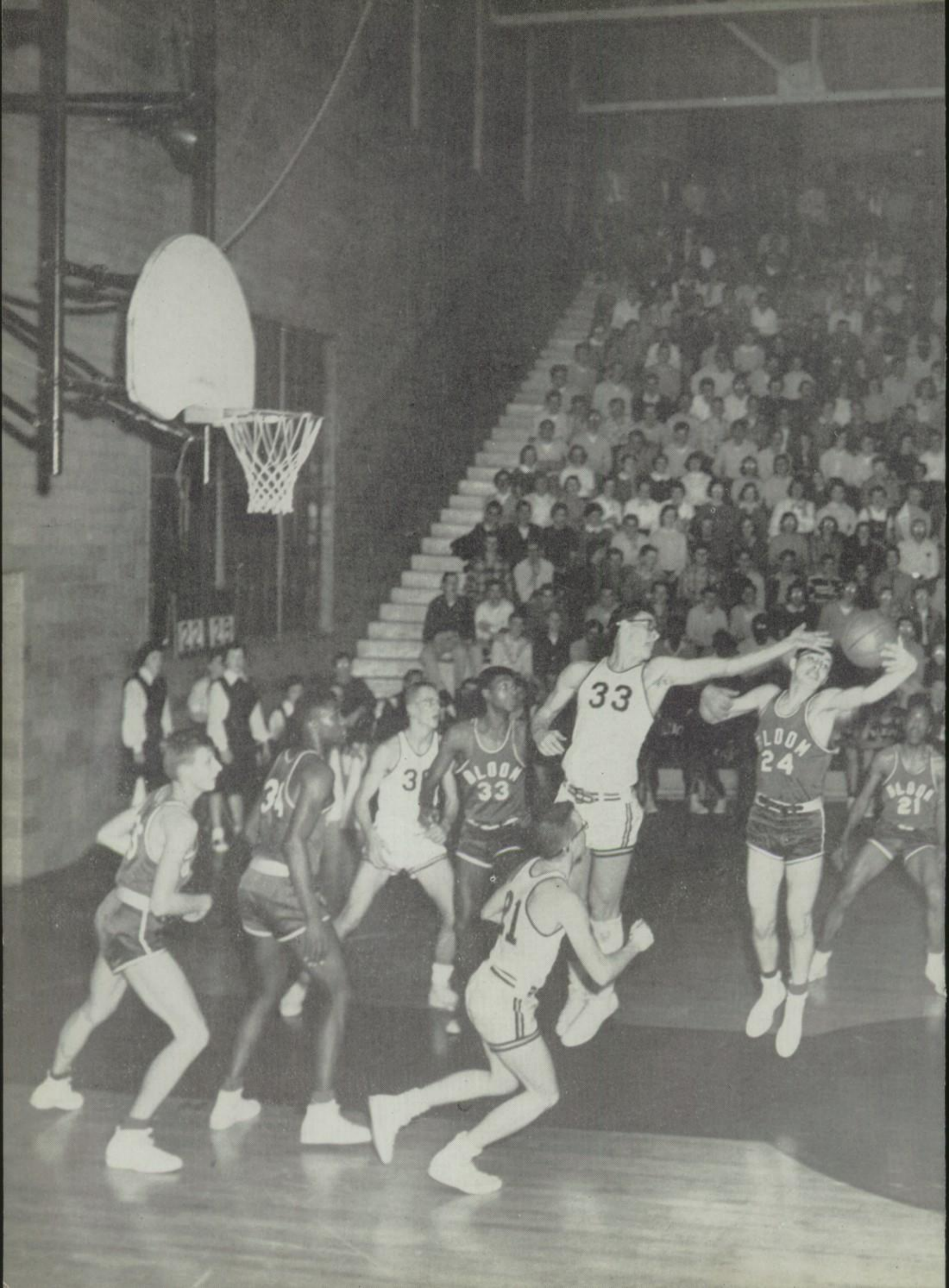
Row 1—Mary Ann Malecki, Margaret Abbott, Joy Barkey, Nancy Bell, Yolanda Falvo, Pat Sarnecki, Laura Lee Guimond, Marcia Sokolowski, Carolyn Konow, Sally Meyers, Frances Kaczmariski, Alice Fisher, accompanist, Marlene Krapac, Donna Skwartz.

Row 2—Judy Kordula, Jolene Wilson, Pat Wright, Joan Wawrzyniak, Sandy Davis, Claudia Radziwicki, Dawn Mower, Phyllis Barzda, Carol Kooi, Sue Laesecke, Nancy Sargo, Margaret Chastowicz, Bonnie Brothers, Janice Wojtena, Diane Kaleta.

Row 3—Kathy Valuch, Myra Schroeder, Rosemary Bube-ling, Diane Vargo, Joan Tessmer, Marcia Radzinski, Josephine Ferrantelli, Judy Gault, Judy Gorak, Pat Dickens, Peggy Weaver, Joan Fisher, Arlene Dobrowalski, Lois Lesmeister, Barbara Schneider, Carol Davis.

Row 4—Mr. Jack Wonnell, director, Audrey Rudy, Lucille Zachary, Janet Theil, Gertrude Hooksma, Karen Eckstein, Marge Panzer, Nancy Ziegler, Bonnie Cogdill, Anna Bouwman, Judy Csikos, Edith Ruble, Diane Stanwyck, Audrey Lentz, Fay Poto.

Row 5—Ken Dubis, Brad Huitema, Walter Keilman, Jim Kulczyk, Bob Okray, Earl VanInwegen, Don Dahlkamp, Jim DeMik, Ralph Winterhoff, Ray Benninghoff, Ronald Wolff, Dan Schultz, Dale Davidson, David Lin-vill, Ray Fetters.





Athletics

Perhaps the most memorable events of the school year are associated with sports. In these action-packed moments the bleachers are filled with anxious students ready to cheer their team to victory.

The various athletic events give everyone a chance to participate in the sport in which he is most interested.

Through the training we receive in these sports we develop traits of good sportsmanship and make athletic progress.



Top picture, left to right—Ray Benninghoff, president; Dean Bodnar, secretary; Bill Walter, vice-president; Earl Van Inwegan, sergeant-at-arms; Bob DeJoris, treasurer.

They Make the Sports News

Whether the sport is football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, track, or swim, this club is full of lettermen who have done their best in their favorite sport. Being a Monogram Club member is the ambition of all boys that are interested in athletics.

Row 1—Mr. George Sobek, coach; Ray Benninghoff, Mr. Joe Sowinski, coach; Bob DeJoris, Wayne Genovese, Bill Webster.

Row 2—Ron Schroeder, Bill Walter, Mr. Sam Piazza, coach.

Row 3—David Tavarczyk, Ray Berwanger, Ken Dubis, Jim Mason, Mike O'Laughlin.

Row 4—Lee Wilhelm, Bill Hughes, Frank Pactwa, Bob Gullledge, Wayne Sprague, Larry Hollingsworth.

Row 5—Brian Schultz, Martie Rosinski, Pete Grutzius, Jerry Paliga.

Row 6—Dean Bodnar, Jim Farley, Bob Bitter, Bruce Lackey.

Row 7—Richard Freeman, John Bohlin, Don Dahlkamp, Jim DeMik, Carl Hecht.

Row 8—Earl VanInwegan, Jerry Munda, Jerry Pietrzak, Rich Metzcus, Dick Taylor.



At the Top

The outstanding athlete and winner of the traditional black derby this year was Earl VanInwegan. Earl is known not only for his top athletic ability, but also for his high scholastic rank and active participation in many school organizations.

The varsity cheerleading squad consists of six girls who lead the cheering T. F. crowds. The cheerleaders always come through with the necessary encouragement for the football and basketball teams.



Bottom picture:

Left to right—Margaret Abbott, Donna Skwirtz, Marlene Krapac, Myra Schroeder, Donna Moor, Joyce Moen.





Our Hard Fighting Varsity

Left to right

Row 1—Bob Bitter, Rich Metzcus, Rich Freeman, Ray Berwanger, John Bohlin, Pete Grutzius, Dick Taylor, Jerry Munda, Earl VanInwegan.

Row 2—Wayne Sprague, manager, Ron Kotecki, Wayne Genovese, Larry Hollingsworth, Rich Jendreas, Jerry Spannon, Dave Tavatzky, Ed Antonietti, Ed Eggebrecht, Bill Carlson, Bob Okraj, Ron Schroeder, manager.

Row 3—Mr. Charles Gottfried, coach; Ray Benninghoff, Rich Madsen, Jerry Paliga, Tom Worosz, Brian Schultz, John Vukcinek, Jim Green, Bob Gorecki, Bruce Lackey, Bob Cole, Don Dahlkamp, Mr. Sam Piazza, Mr. William Chandler, coaches.

This year's varsity football team got off to a good start by downing Taft of Chicago 12-7. Then they faltered, dropping four straight games to Morton, Bloom, Kankakee, and Leyden. They came back to beat Argo 7-6 and Parker 21-0 and finished out their 3-6 season by losing to Blue Island and Thornton.

The Meteors put two boys on this year's All South Suburban Team. They were Earl VanInwegan at fullback and Jerry Munda at end.



SEASON'S RECORD

	T.F.	Opp.
Taft	12	7
Morton	0	26
Bloom	6	19
Kankakee	12	20
Leyden	7	34
Argo	7	6
Parker	21	0
Blue Island	7	20
Thornton	7	28



Special Sophomores



Top picture, left to right:

Junior-Varsity Cheerleaders: Karen Klein, Audrey Muster, Kathy Doll, Gloria Biondi.

Lower picture, left to right

Row 1—Alan DeBenedito, Greg Gies, Mike Kozubek, Jerry Finley, Frank Kerr, Bill Cox, Ray Dockweiler, John Bonic, Ken Zimmerman, Charles Horner.

Row 2—Lewart Tobin, Ernie Bigush, Kent Taylor, Charles Potorf, Richard DePiro, Rich Czerneda, Frank Ludwig, Bob Plantz, Mike Pietrzak, Ron Hall, Phil Guleta, Bob Ruble, manager.

Row 3—John Schroeder, manager, Bob Tataren, manager, Bill Basaraba, John Malczyk, John Gramsas, Len Siatta, Kurt Benninghoff, Bob Kowalski, Tom Vincent, Jeff Malak, Leroy Kline, Mr. Joe Sowinski, coach.

The Fractional sophomore football team, under the direction of Coach Joe Sowinski, had a fairly successful season, winning four and losing four.

SEASON'S RECORD

	T.F.	Opp.
Lockport	25	0
Bishop Noll	7	6
Bloom	6	15
Thornton	6	27
Kankakee	0	13
Bishop Noll	19	12
Argo	0	14
Blue Island	13	7

Those Fighting Freshmen



Left to right

Row 1—Jim Wayne, Allen Wawrzyniak, Gene Nevers, Bob Wheaten, Richard Bell, George Bohlin, Larry Stevens, Eddie Sobocinski, Dan Toth, Terry Berdis, Bruce Horne, Vernon Fine, manager.

Row 2—Richard Murray, manager; George Ley, Ken Loquist, Jim Alexander, Tom Dykstra, Allen Oxenen, Walter Pala, Alvin Kooy, Joe Popp, Jerry Wicinski, Duanne Hickie, Ken Kuc, Ken Berwanger, Frank Seibert.

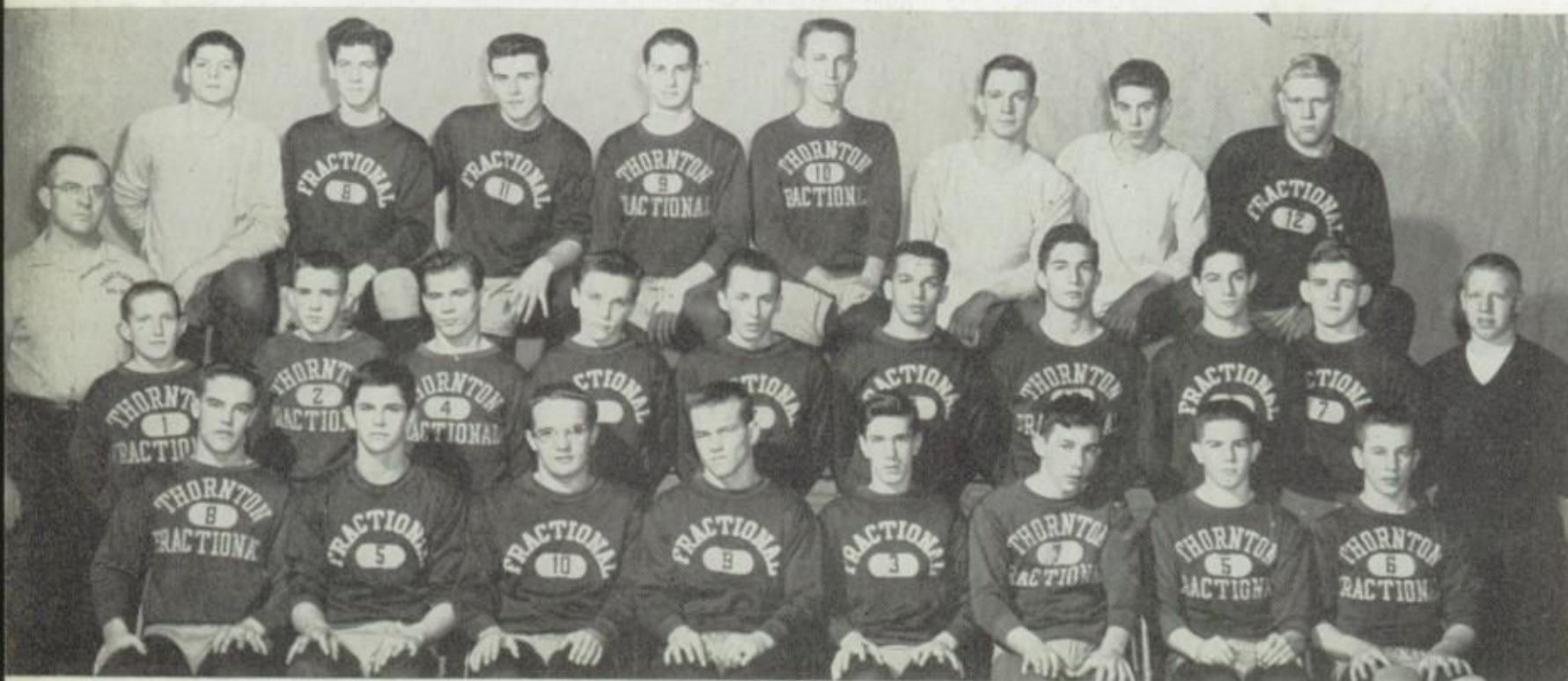
Row 3—Jim Phillips, Bob Biedenstadt, Bill Krinkle, Wayne Jensen, Stan Narug, Charles Ferzag, Jerry Wojtena, Arnold Kunde, Frank Feters, Phil Kordula, Skip Rhode, Jeff Rosen, Bob Zakes, Joe Wescott, Mike Lobaugh, Bill Hineline, Ken Komorowski, Gene Kooi, Mr. Harold Schultz, coach.

Coach Harold Schultz's freshmen football players compiled an impressive 4-4 record.

SEASON'S RECORD

	T.F.	Opp
Irving	13	7
Bloom	7	12
Kankakee, East	7	13
Leyden	6	35
Thornton	12	7
Lockport	0	6
Argo	12	0
Kankakee, West	21	0

To Have and to Hold



VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM

Row 1—Ron Hall, Pete Stockle, Ray Berwanger, Dale Davidson, Cliff Brosseau, Rich DePiro, Max Farley, John Bonic.
 Row 2—Ken Komorowski, Jerry Morrison, Frank Kerr, John Lesniak, Bill Webster, Ken Dubis, Brad Huitema, Allen DeBendito, Mike O'Laughlin, Ron Schroeder, manager.
 Row 3—Mr. Joseph Sowinski, coach, Jim Schultz, Pete Grutzius, Jim Green, Chuck Howard, John Gramsas, Brian Schultz, Joe Novak, John Bohlin.

VARSITY WRESTLING SCORES

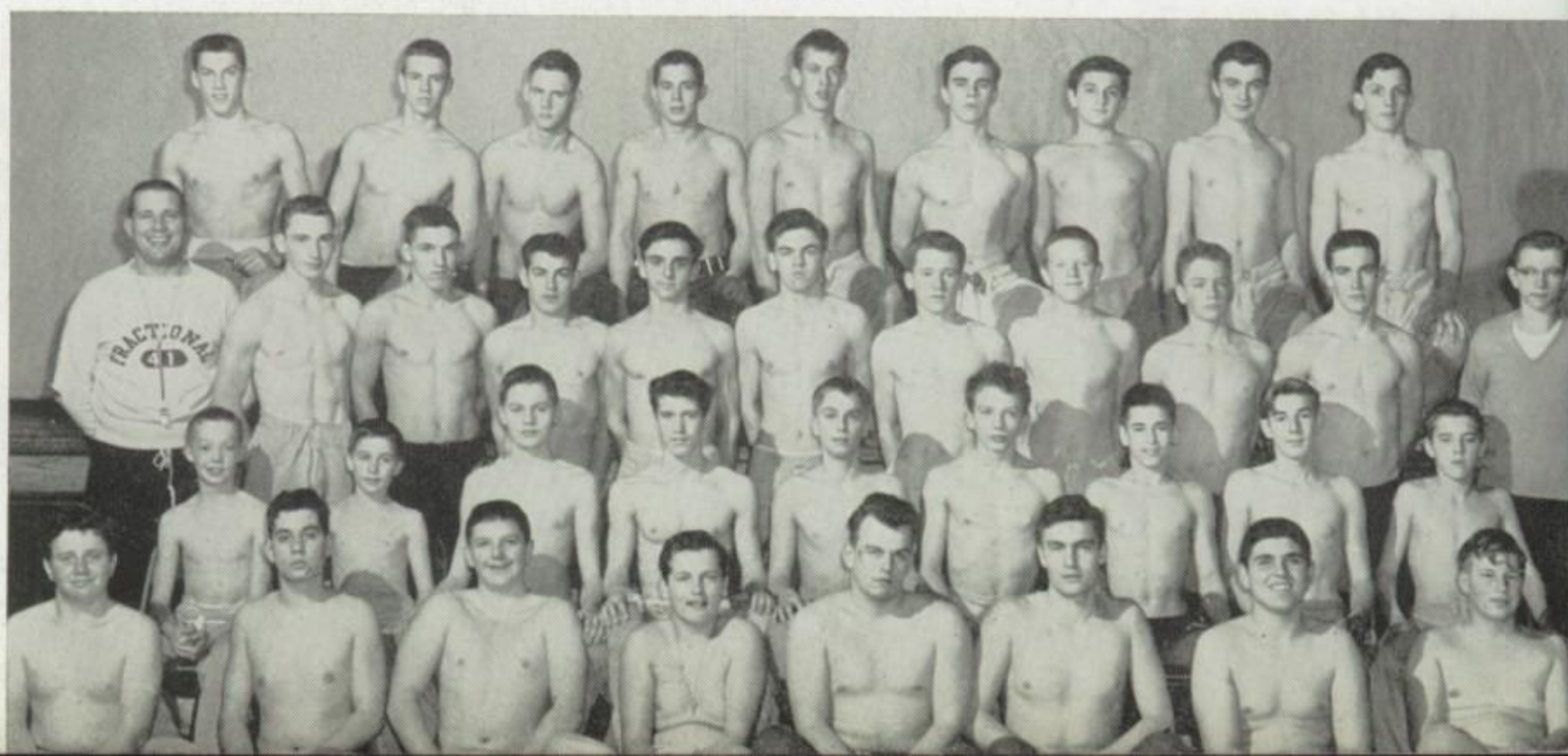
	T.F.	Opp.
South Bend Central	13	35
Leyden	29	12
East Chicago Washington	34	13
Blue Island	13	31
Carl Sandburg	16	32
Rich	23	17
Thornton	8	31
Hammond Tech	26	13
Oak Lawn	11	32
Bloom	10	34
East Chicago Roosevelt	26	14
Joliet	14	30
Bishop Noll	40	8
Reavis	6	42
Clark	35	13
Lockport	27	23
Crown Point	27	23

FROSH-SOPH WRESTLING SCORES

	T.F.	Opp.
Leyden	15	38
Blue Ribbon	21	33
Rich	32	15
Thornton	19	27
Hammond Tech	26	14
Oak Lawn	19	31
Bloom	29	18
Joliet	15	40
Reavis	12	40
Lockport	37	11
Carl Sandburg	31	15
East Chicago Roosevelt	32	18

FROSH-SOPH WRESTLING TEAM

Row 1—Keith Locquist, Eugene Janik, Ray Kasprzak, Ken Kuc, Bruce Lackey, Ted Brockley, Jim Alexander.
 Row 2—Bill Heinleir, Larry Murry, Tom Pylstra, Tim Birmingham, Joe Popp, Wayne Jessen, Frank Fetter, Ray Holmes, Gene Kooi.
 Row 3—Mr. Charles Gottfried, coach, Frank Siebert, Bob Plantz, Gid Schaub, Leo Fogle, Pete Tanis, Ken Zimmerman, Harold Harner, Robert Lehman, Bruce Horn, Bob Zakes, manager.
 Row 4—Ernie Bigust, Bob Reynolds, George Bohlin, Eddie Soborinski, Keith Johnson, Tom Goranowski, Walter Pala, Jim Morgan, Bob Croak. Not in picture—Jerry Wojtena.





Ready to Run

(TOP) FROSH-SOPH TRACK TEAM

Row 1: Bill Mason, manager; Vern Tein, Donald Buck, Max Farley, Ken Lobough, Tom Mueller, Larry Wiers, Ed Stood, Henry Kogebein.
 Row 2: Bill Cox, manager; John Matago, Allan Hudson, Charles Howard, Ronald Colelasurly, John Schneider, Charles Homer, Terry Berdis, Bob Gault, Peter Tanis, Mike DeJoris, Bill Basaraba, Arnold Sobczak, David Gowlinski, manager.
 Row 3: Mr. Charles Gottfried, coach; Gene Kooi, Frank Seibert, Roy Stucky, Walter Pola, Tom Dykstra, Bill Kordula, Eddie Schultz, Wayne VanderLinden, Clay Maupin, Paul Yingling, Gene Nev-ers, Jack Rudy, manager, Mr. Ed Fedosky, coach.

(BOTTOM) VARSITY TRACK TEAM

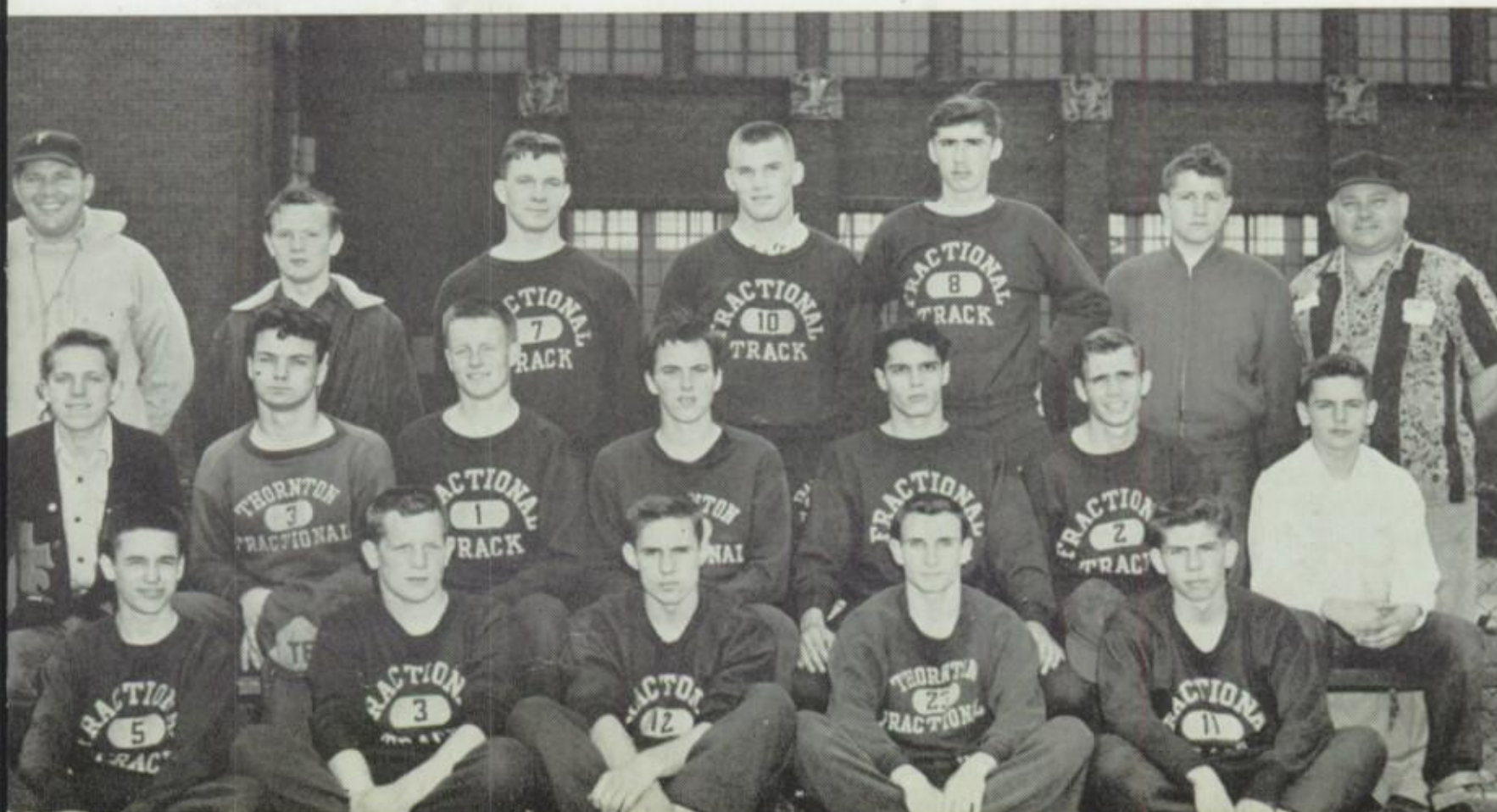
Row 1: Lyle Wheelock, Jim Mason, Jim Piro, Paul Pavletich, Donald Sobczak.
 Row 2: Bill Mason, Ronald Kotecke, Jim Farley, Richard Gerken, John Vucunic, Ray Benninghoff, Jack Rudy, manager.
 Row 3: Mr. Charles Gottfried, coach; Bill Cox, manager; Brian Schultz, Earl VanInwegen, Casey Kasprzak, Dave Gowlinski, manager, Mr. Ed Fedosky, coach.

FROSH-SOPH SEASON'S RECORD

	TF	Opp.
Clark	69	39
Morton	54	55
Blue Island	34 $\frac{2}{3}$	81 $\frac{1}{3}$
Bloom, Rich	18	87.42
Thornton, Argo	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$.22
Leyden	40	77
Hammond High	15	94
Argo	59	59
Hammond Tech	61	48
Lockport	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremen	62	56

VARSITY SEASON'S RECORD

	TF	Opp.
Clark	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
Noll	60	50
Bloom, Rich	15	83.37
Thornton, Argo	29	88.28
Noll	45	65
Leyden	27	85
Kankakee	19	99
Hamon High	15	93
Argo	52	64
Hammond Tech	41	68
Lockport	53	65
Bremen	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$





Action All the Way

Left to right

Row 1—Mr. Robert Maceiner, coach; Bob DeJoris, Martie Rosinski, Ron Balder, Bill Walter.

Row 2—Mr. William Chandler, John Karr, Rich Freeman, Jerry Munda, Don Dahlkamp, Ron Freeman.

Row 3—Jeff Rosen, Dean Bodnar, Rich Metzcus, Dennis Sidkey, Jim De Mik, Jerry Pietrzak, Harry Elliott.

SEASON'S RECORD

	TF	Opp.		TF	Opp.
Whiting	56	57	Kankakee	53	59
Thornton	64	58	Argo	47	49
Rich	78	88	Bloom	65	75
Leyden	60	74	Bradley	72	76
Griffith	52	63	Thornton	63	65
Blue Island	68	67	Leyden	60	77
St. Paul	57	72	Blue Island	64	62
Morris	51	49	Lockport	46	48
Marseilles	85	65	Kankakee	65	67
Chester	59	40	Argo	64	67
Alton	61	74	Bloom	61	74
Clark	68	60	Lockport	58	51
Lockport	50	52	Joliet Catholic	59	60
Bremen	65	59			

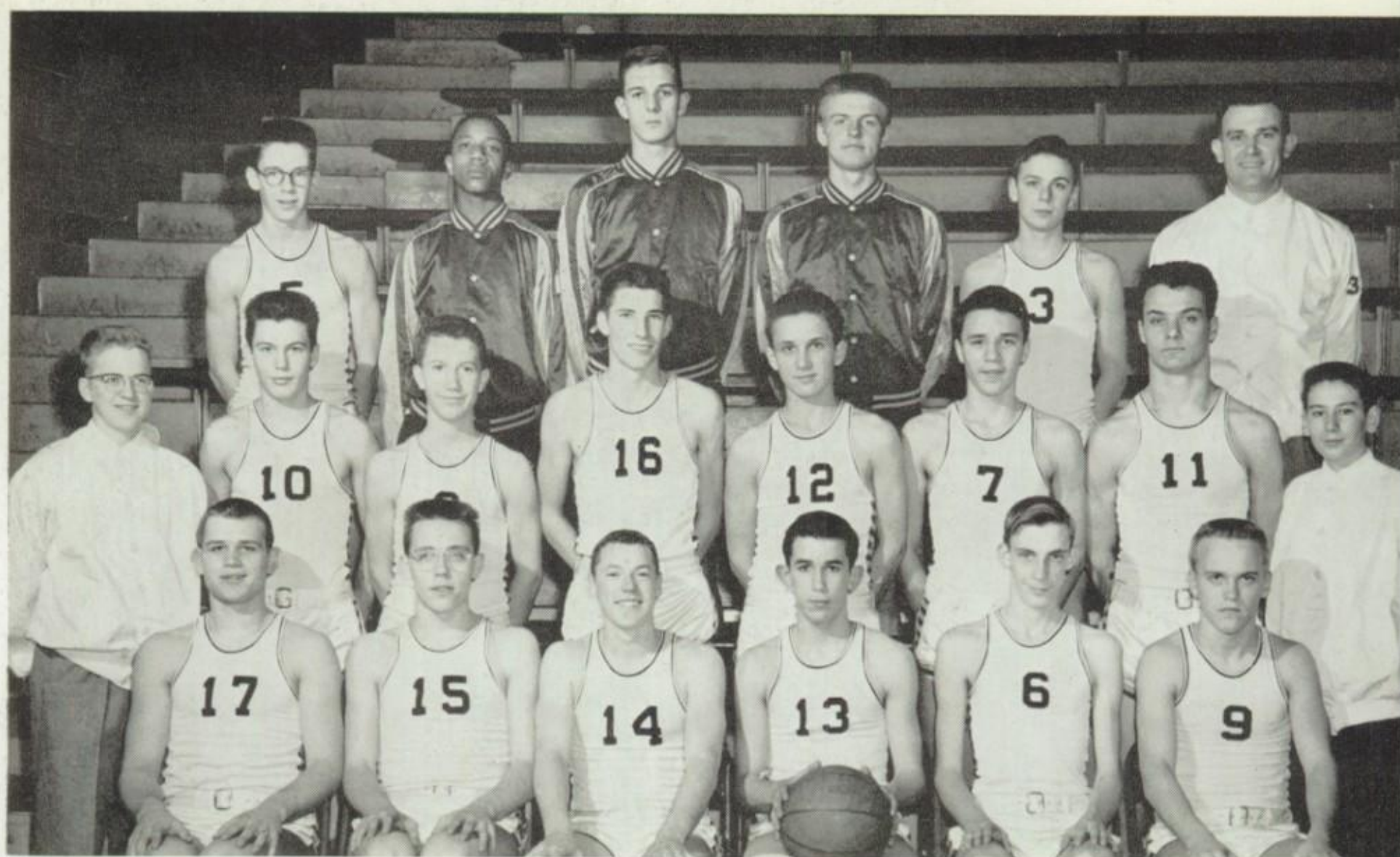
A Show of Skill and Spirit

Top picture, right—Jim DeMik, Bob DeJoris, Martie Rosinski.

Center picture, right—Richard Freeman, Jerry Pietrzak.

Lower picture, right—Bill Walter, highest scorer in the South Suburban League.





Sophomores Show Spirit

Left to right

Row 1—Kurt Benninghoff, John Samide, Ray Dockweiler, George Milkovich, Bob Fredianelli, Mike DeJoris.

Row 2—Jerry Troy, Mike Kozubek, Jerry Last, Paul Zabel, Tim Harrigan, Jeff Malak, Ron Kotecki, Don Buck.

Row 3—John Schneider, Ray Stuckey, George Rakin, Ron Smith, Dick Pizza, Mr. Harold Schultz, coach.

SEASON'S RECORD

	T.F.	Opp.		T.F.	Opp.
Whiting	38	49	Bloom	56	66
Thornton	41	53	Bradley	38	46
Rich	36	45	Thornton	46	70
Leyden	35	58	Leyden	39	53
Griffith	33	37	Blue Island	43	53
Blue Island	43	47	Lockport	31	63
Lockport	48	41	Kankakee	39	58
Bremen	61	59	Argo	41	59
Kankakee	38	60	Bloom	51	78
Argo	52	43			

Row 1—Stan Totos, Henry Kaegebein, Bob Klein, Rich Czerneda, Ed Truman.

Row 2—Roger Majak, Bill Krinkel, Wayne Vanderlinden, Gene Nevers, Rich Berwanger.

Row 3—Mr. Jack Kiester, coach, Allen Wawrzyniak, Skip Rhode, Harvey Hajdich, manager.



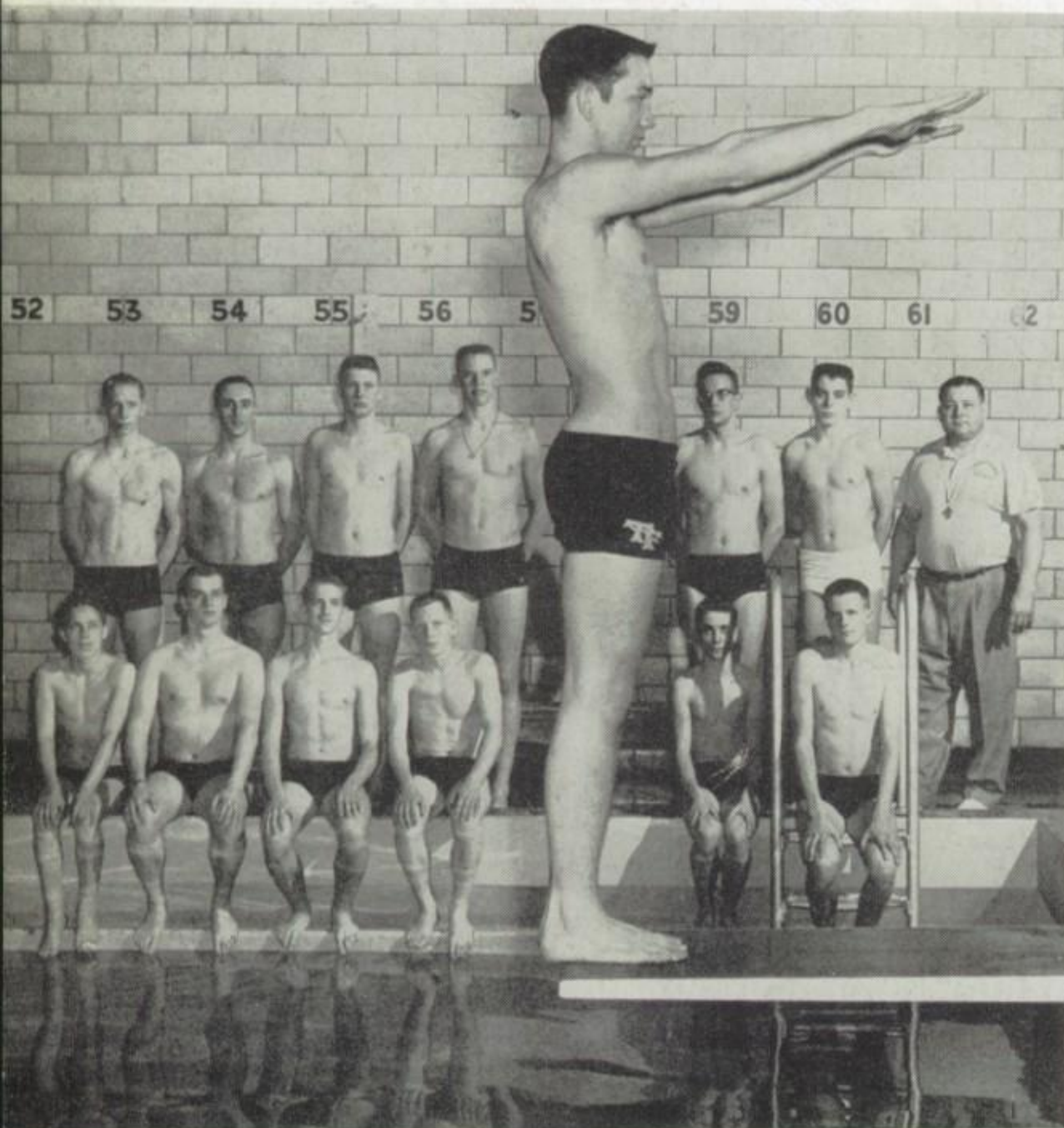
Beginning Backboard Magic

Coach Jack Kiester's freshman basketball team posted a 10-11 record at T. F. On the scoring end, the frosh played their highest scoring game against Rich Township, winning 56-20. Individual scoring honors went to Rich Czerneda.

SEASON'S RECORD

	TF	Opp.		TF	Opp.
E. C. Washington	33	41	Clark	45	42
Thornton	38	35	Bloom	36	42
Whiting	38	25	Thornton	37	38
Argo	41	46	Leyden	41	31
Leyden	43	46	Whiting	27	23
Rich	56	20	Clark	39	29
Hammond High	28	58	Kankakee, E.	40	51
Blue Island	35	24	Blue Island	35	39
Morton	31	34	Bloom	49	53
Kankakee, W.	52	30	Bradley	60	68
Argo	38	19			

Our Skillful Swimmers



Season's Record

	TF	Opp.
Morton	32	43
Froeble	66	8
S. Bend	33	42
Fenger	21	55
Argo	53	24
Lockport	46	22
Noll	68	9
Riverside	37	39
Leyden	54	12
Hammond High	33	44
Morton	39	38
Argo	60	17
Harvey	37	40
Horace Mann	37	40
Harvey	29	48

Top picture, left to right

On board—Dave Gifford

Row 1—Bill Mason, Frank Pactwa, Paul Huizenga, Jim Mason, Bill Wands, Jim Farley.

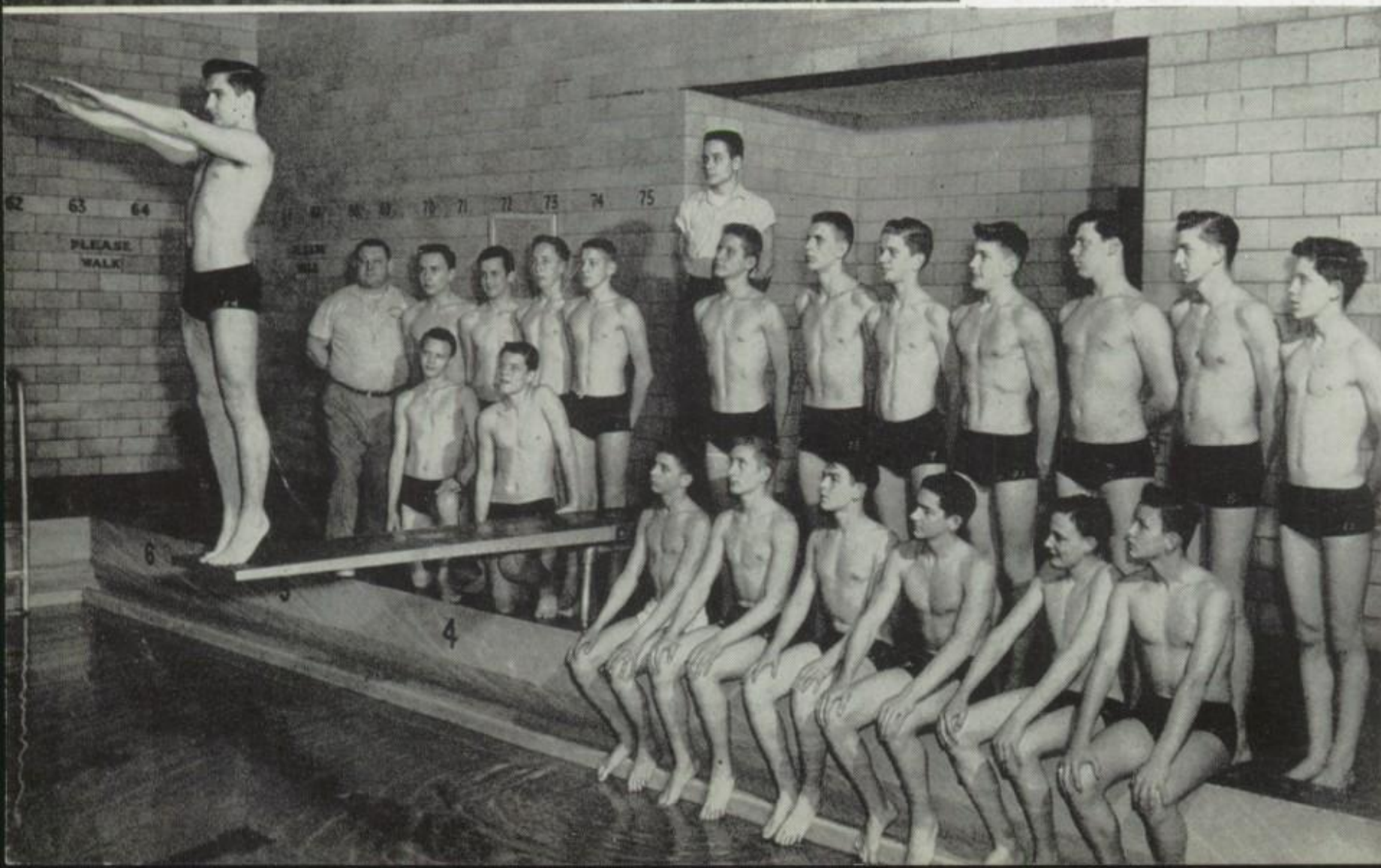
Row 2—Lee Wilhelm, Bill Hughes, Gary Mickey, Wayne Seme, Scott Hertenstein, Dick Gibson, Mr. Ed Fedosky, coach.

Bottom picture, left to right

On board—Warren Gorden

Row 1—Ed Lendabarker, Doug Mair, Don Anderson, Marvin Peters, Charles Horner, Bob Harper, Ed Guger, Jim Wayne.

Row 2—Mr. Ed Fedosky, coach, Kent Taylor, Mike Lobaugh, Dennis Enright, Wayne Freeman, Pete Hooksma, Fred Schomaker, Clay Maupin, John Child, Tom Mueller, Don Wilson, Art Tkacz, Bill Mason.





Wonders in Water

The Terrapin Club under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Shemaitis, is composed of girls who display a special skill in swimming. Tryouts are held once a year and are open to any girl with the ability to swim.

The activities of this club include a water ballet Carnival, a dance for T.F. students, and a picnic for all Terrapin Club members.

In water—Eleanor Boeckelman, Joyce Rumps, Margaret Cicora.

Row 1—Maryanne Tomczak, Mary Hertenstein, Dorothy Eggebrecht, Diane Poplowski, Alice Gudde, Luanne Browe, Dian Davis, Helen Vasilas, Diane Smolinski, Pat Markiewicz, Barbara Goff, Beth Reichelt, Bonnie Hart, Yvonne Vargo.

Row 2—Carol Kolangowski, Barbara Szczepaniak, Barbara Gremillion, Mary Hughes, Ruth LaSalle, Margie Johnson, Judy Ahearn, Marie Popa, Nancy Schaser, Sharon Grummer, Joyce Miller, Maureen O'Laughlin, Mary Short.

Row 3—Miss Mary Shemaitis, sponsor; Connie Kuzel, Allene Burtis, Sue Meinzer, Joanne Reeves, Sonia Cabala, Loretta Zevat, Pat DeRosa, Gret Schultz, Kathy Doll, Corine Krause, Loretta Rohloff, Maude Freeman.

Row 4—Pat Cengel, Margaret Wittenhagen, Roberta Morse, Rebecca Morse, Diane Kosinski, Dian Bossard.



It Happens Every Spring

TOP PICTURE—VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

Left to right

Row 1—Mr. George Sobek, coach; Abelardo Tyerina, Ron Schroeder, Mickey Mills, Tom Drangmeister, Bill Walter, Ed Eggebrecht.

Row 2—Jeff Malak, Dean Bodnar, Carl Hecht, Jerry Munda, John Bruce, Larry Hollingsworth, Jim Mika, Mike O'Laughlin, manager.

LOWER PICTURE—FROSH-SOPH BASEBALL TEAM

Left to right

Row 1—Ray Dockweiler, Ernie Bigush, Jim Wayne, Allan Wawrzyniak, Dale Rhode, Bob Klein, Jerry Wezorek.

Row 2—George Milkovich, Kent Taylor, Bob Koewalski, Dan Toth, Tom Goranowski, Rich Czernida, Jeff Rosem, John Samide.

Row 3—Billy Hinehline, Bob Croak, Bob Plantz, Jerry Patorf, Bob Fredianelli, Jerry Phillips, George Ley, Bruce Burdeau, Mr. Sam Piazza, coach.

Varsity Season's Record

	TF	Opp.
E. C. Roosevelt	9	6
Calumet Township	17	3
Bishop Noll	0	4
Argo	7	5
Blue Island	0	4
Lockport	8	2
Harvey	3	7
Bloom	7	9
Oak Lawn	4	5
Kankakee	5	8
Leyden	9	8

Let's Play Ball



TOP PICTURE—Ron Schroeder, Carl Hecht, Tom Drangmeister.



2ND PICTURE—Larry Hollingsworth, Bill Walter.



3RD PICTURE—John Bruce, Dean Bodnar, Jeff Malak, Coach George Sobek, Mickey Mills, Abelardo Tyerina.

4TH PICTURE—Jim Mika, Jerry Munda.

A Variety of Sports

TOP PICTURE—Earl VanInwegan.

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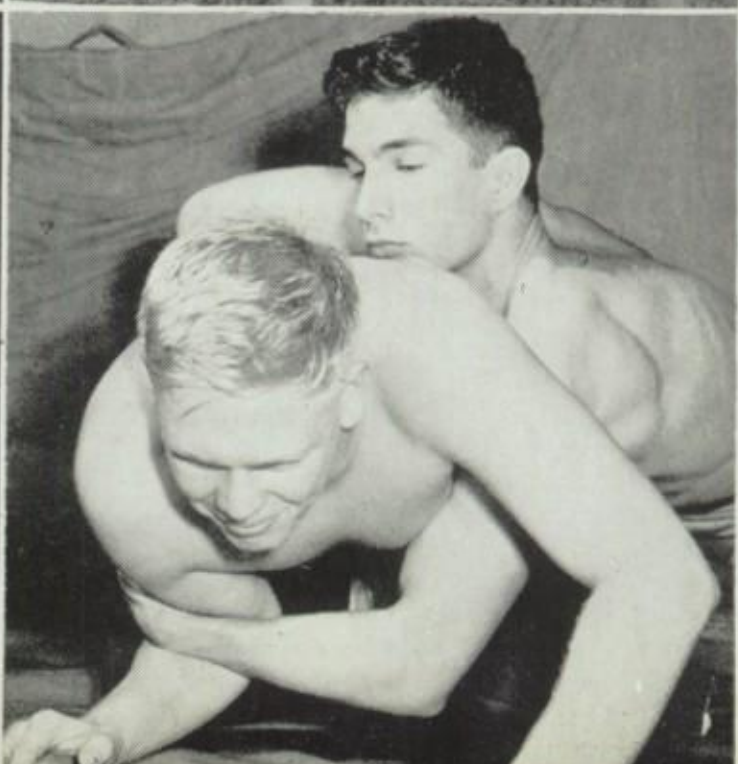
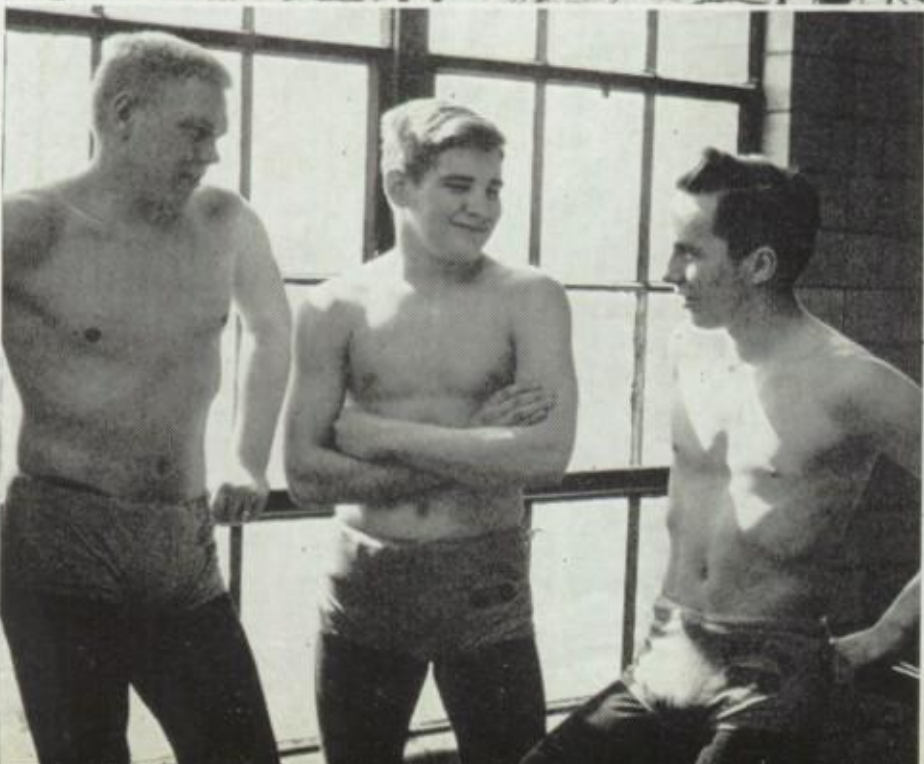
Left—Tom Mueller.

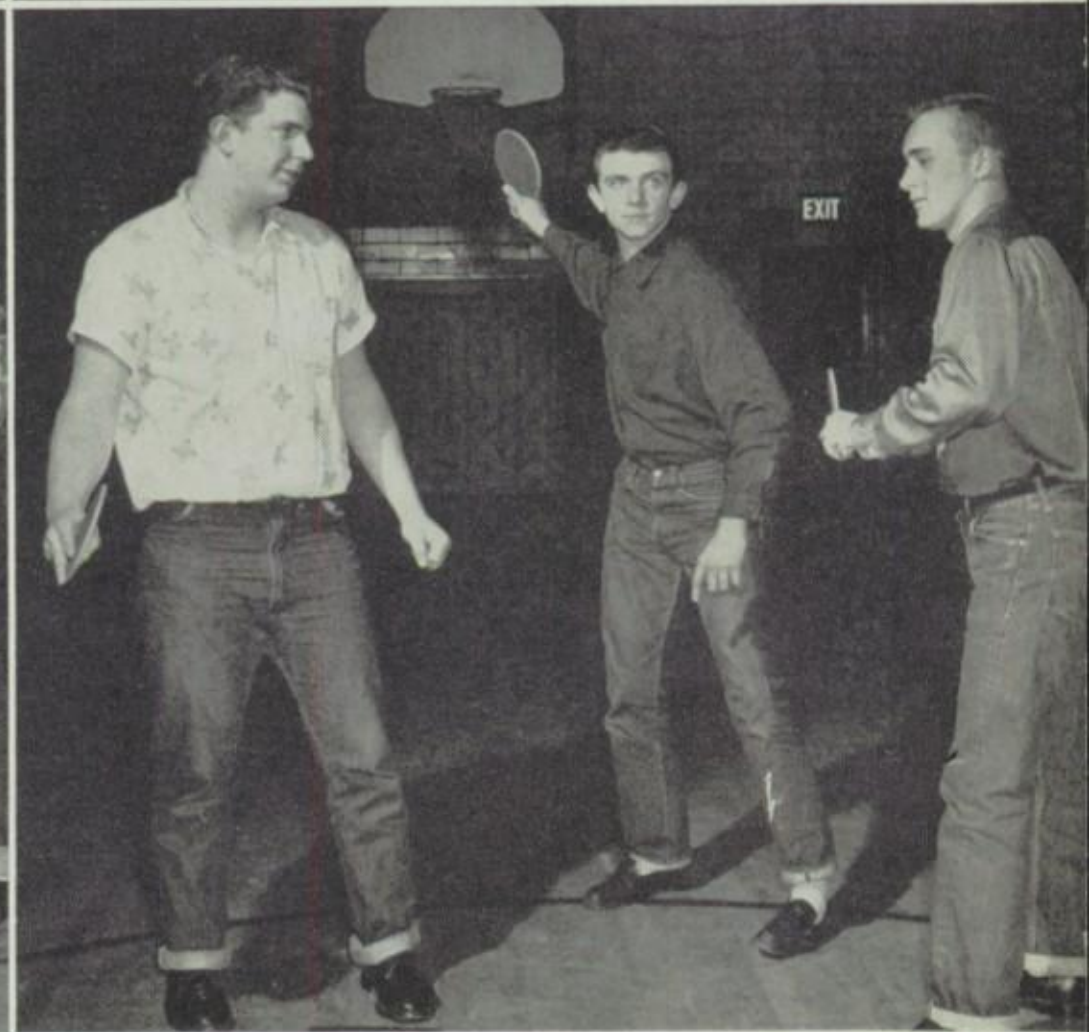
Right—Casey Kasprzak.

BOTTOM PICTURES

Left—Wrestling Champions: John Bohlin, Mike O'Laughlin, Bill Webster.

Right—John Bohlin, Brad Huitema.





Our Intramural Winners

Top picture, left:

Row 1—Jim Groff, John Bruce, Jerry Groff.

Row 2—Jim Mfka, Tom Drangmeister, Lee Wilhelm.

Top picture, right:

Row 1—Jim Farley, Jerry Morrison, Rich Misner, John Bonic.

Row 2—George Bohlin, Bill Hughes, Lee Wilhelm, Ernest Bigush.

Row 3—Dwight Dowthit, Mr. Adolph Gentile, director; Ron Czonka.

Lower picture, left:

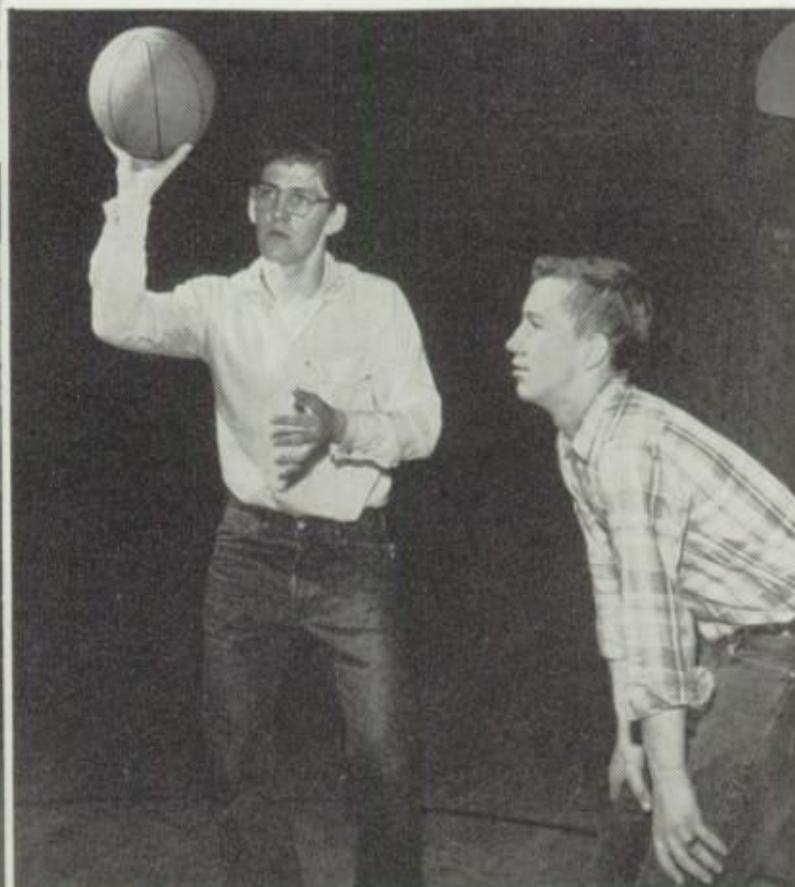
On floor—Jerry Last, Bob Plantz.

Standing—Alvin Kay, Dan Croy.

Lower picture, right:

Row 1—Rodney Brown, Bob Kowalski, Bill Hughes.

Our Intramural Winners



Top picture:

Row 1—Ed Antonietti, Jim Mika, John Bruce, Jerry Groff, Tom Drangmeister.

Center picture, left:

Row 1—John Meczyssine, Chuck Harvard, John Malczyk, Len Siatta, Tom Goronowski, Ken Dombrowski.

Center picture, right:

Mike Pietrzak, Jerry Last.

Lower picture, left:

Row 1—Bud Prazner, Henry Kaegebein, Ed Truman, Bob Klein.

Row 2—Tom Pierchalski, Wayne Van Derlinden.

Lower picture, right:

Row 1—Alvin Kay, Rodney Brown, Rich Czerneda, Dean Bodnar.

Row 2—Casey Kapszak, Bob Klein.

Our Intramural Winners

Top picture, left:

Row 1—Jim Green, Bob Reynolds, Joe Nowak.

Row 2—John Bonic, Douglas Mair.

Top picture, right:

Row 1—Jim Groff, Barry Harris, Jerry Groff.

Row 2—Ron Czlonka, Dwight Douthit.

Lower picture, left:

Row 1—Dale Martenson, Larry Hollingsworth.

Row 2—Ken Johnson, Jack Maespohl, Dan Croy.

Lower picture, right:

Row 1—Wayne Jensen, Edgar Martin, Joe Popp, Tom Birmingham.

Row 2—Ed Antonietti, John Malczyk, Rodney Brown.

Row 3—Mike Kozubek, Tom Dykstra.



We Take Part in Sports

Top picture, left—G.A.C. Board

Foreground—Betty Schroeder, President

Row 1—Marcia Skinner, Cuddles Evans.

Row 2—JoAnne Machay, Miss Adeline Jaacks, Mrs. Jean Karl, sponsors; Judy Meissler, Rita Benninghoff, JoAnne Reeves.

Row 3—Fay Poto, Allene Burtis, Gret Schultz.

Lower picture, left—Captain Basketball Varsity

Row 1—Judy Cheek, Marcia Skinner, Maude Freeman, Karen Klein.

Row 2—JoAnne Machay, Fay Poto, Judy Meissler, Martha Imes.

Row 3—JoAnn Reeves, Betty Schroeder, Karla Allen.

Lower picture, right—Basketball Varsity

Row 1—Judy Cheek.

Row 2—Phyllis Brnicky, Betty Schroeder, JoAnne Machay, Judy Meissler.

Row 3—Fay Poto.



G.A.C. Girls

1st picture—Championship senior basketball team.

Foreground—Karla Allen.

Row 1—Carolyn Waker, Jean Smith, Martha Imes, Lois Lesmeister.

Row 2—Betty Schroeder, Rita Benninghoff, Fay Poto, JoAnne Machay.

2nd picture—Championship senior volleyball team.

Foreground—Jean Smith.

Row 1—Betty Schroeder, Martha Imes, Carolyn Waker.

Row 2—JoAnne Machay, Fay Poto, Ruth Kooi.

Row 3—Rita Benninghoff, Karla Allen, Carol Browe.

3rd picture—Volleyball Varsity

Row 1—JoAnne Machay, Karla Allen, Carolyn Waker.

Row 2—Fay Poto, Betty Schroeder, Gret Schultz, JoAnne Reeves.

Row 3—Judy Meissler, Phyllis Brnicky, Pat Lee.

4th picture—Championship junior captain basketball team.

Row 1—Karen Johnson, Wilma Pittelkow, Beth Reichelt, Pat Zasada, Carole Van Ramshorst, Darlene Boerst.

Row 2—Judy Meissler, Phyllis Brnicky, Judy Cheek, Cuddles Evans, Marcia Skinner, Loretta Sattler.





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Row 4—Lynn Kreuzberger, Thelma Skelton, Phyllis Brnick, Judy Meissler, Joanne Reeves, Sally Hoffman, Lorri Sattler, Judy Cheek, Eleanor Bockman, Judy Paliga.

A favorite activity among sports-minded girls is belonging to the Girls Athletic Club or G.A.C. as it is usually called. G.A.C. offers the girls a variety of athletic games such as volleyball, basketball, captain basketball, swim and baseball.

This club is sponsored by Miss Adeline Jaacks and Mrs. Jean Karl.

The school year of 1955-56 began on September 9 with students worried faces, for this was the first year of the staggered shift. Since the freshmen had started a few days sooner, they seemed more at ease with the new program than the upperclassmen.

Besides the shift, many changes were made this year. One that the freshmen enjoyed the most was the combining of Girls' and Boys' clubs for their annual Freshman Party. Soon after, pushing and shoving was observed near room 221, while the seniors received their coveted rings.

Before we knew it, Homecoming had rolled around. The traditional bonfire and snake dance to honor the football team were held on September 29 and the sound of "Beat Bloom" could be heard throughout the city. During the half of the game, while the band played "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," "Cuddles" Evans was crowned queen.

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Another highlight of late October was a melodrama entitled "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," presented by the Dramatics Club. Everyone enjoyed hissing the villain and seeing what plays were like in Grandma's days.

The hustle and bustle of Carnival activities had every T.F. student anxiously awaiting November 18. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Myra and Ray as "our" Carnival king and queen.

Sparkling pink and white crystal decorations helped to put us in the mood for the "Crystal Ball," the annual Girls' Club Dance. That day, December 10, will long be remembered by many T.F. girls.

"Christmas Party," the finale for the Winter Concert, cast the season's spirit on all.

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Also in the Christmas spirit, sub-zero weather found loyal students accompanying Mr. Lambka and Mr. Olsen in singing Christmas Carols for the sick. The warmth we felt wasn't from the hot chocolate, either.

Mid-term exams were staring us in the face when we returned from that restful (?) Christmas holiday, but January 25's Charity Dance lifted our spirits by providing us with enjoyment and additional funds for charity.

All worries about college were straightened out at the College Night held February 2. The junior class made the seniors feel like "Wheels" by serving them refreshments.

We'll all remember the Joliet Regional Tournament. After winning the first game we nearly beat the highly ranked Joliet Catholic. The long remembered score was a heartbreaking 68-69.

We crowned our "Daughter's Delight" on March 5. Dad's Night brought renewed acquaintances for many of our dads. "I haven't seen you for ages" was the phrase that was constantly echoed throughout the evening.

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Boys and their favorite girls attended "Desert Sands," the annual Boys' Club Dance, on April 7. As in other years, the decorations were admired by every girl and boy.

The junior and senior actors shone on the night of the Junior-Senior Play, Blithe Spirit.

Sons took the payer of their bills to the Father-Son Party on April 18. Dads felt proud as their sons were called for Boys' Club awards.

The corresponding Girls' Club Mother-Daughter Party was held May 4. As usual the girls did a wonderful job of entertaining their mothers. A very impressive sight was the candle-light board installation ceremony.

Prom whirled by so fast. May 26, that night of nights, was everything we expected it to be. The color scheme was gay and different, and we loved every moment of that fabulous evening.

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Boony
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 way stay that
 way, be good
 Remember

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Class

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Ken,
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 don't know you too
 well I know enough
 to know you're real
 swell and don't
 forget

Ken -

To a real swell guy -
 Be good and take care -

Carole
 Bieniasz



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Dear Ken
Good luck to
a real swell pal &
buddie
had some good times together
just don't forget where I live
when school is over
Remember
and I love you

Dear Ken,
I'll always
remember the fun
we all had. You
really a swell guy
and I hope you'll
remember
Claudia

Ken,
Best of luck to a real
sweet guy. Best of luck
Bob Bitter

Ken,
Good Luck + Best
Wishes in your future years.
Bw.
See you at "Well's"

Ken,
It's been swell
knowing you. Good
luck in everything
you do.
Mary
Roe

Lots of luck to a
real swell guy
Pat Redington

Ken -
I had some
swell times
together - these
past four years were
tops - Remember look years
back! or don't you!
Marilyn

Ken,
Best of Luck to
a real swell senior.
It's been nice knowing
you these past 3 years.
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Kenny -
Good Luck
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Kenny & Mary
Come your
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Ken,
to a real crazy
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stay as nice as you
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of the swellest guy
at T.F. You're really
tops in my book.
Always remember
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Kenny -
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to a real swell
pal. always
try and remember
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I
to a real
swell senior
Ken. I liked
your sport
volunteer
Samir

to the man that
leaves me all the
workouts in everything
Pete Gontz

Best of luck
always to
the guy
with the
real crazy
laugh.
Lita
Barkey

Good luck to
one of the best and
cutest senior guys
I know. I love the huge
picasso your first
year. Remember the
P.C. D. and try and
remember. I have

It's really been
a lot of fun knowing
you. All the luck
in the world.
Kathy

Ken,
Best of luck
to a real fine
senior guy.
Judy Donsk

Boy! Straight A's.
You are just too
good for me but
you're one of the
nicest seniors I
know. Always remember
me.

Ken,
It's been
quite swell
knowing you at
T. & F. You're a real
fine guy. Lots of luck,
Gladys

Best of luck to
a really handsome
man. This is Marilyn
speaking.
Remember me as
alias Donna Shewitt
Good Luck
by Julia

Hi.
Lots of luck to a
real man guy, who made
record keeping a riot. I
have you in mind in
anything you may do.
Remember
Manda

Ken,
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guy.
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